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Births.

ARIEL.—July 11, 1890, at her residence, Audley street, Petersham, the wife of Myles K. E. Ariel, of a daughter.

ASPREY.—August 20, at her residence, Calmar, West-street, Petersham, the wife of W. B. Asprey, of a son.

BERRY.—August 26, at her residence, Figtree Point, Balmain, the wife of Charles A. Berry, of a son.

COOGAN.—August 25, at Bayard Cottage, Cowper-street, Parramatta, the wife of F. B. Coogan, of a son.

D'ARCY-IRVINE.—August 27, at St. Matthew's Parsonage, Windsor, the wife of Gerard D'Arcy-Irvine, of a son.

GELLING.—August 26, 1890, at her residence, Nowraville, Arncliffe, the wife of B. R. Gelling, of a son.

HUGHES.—August 21, at her residence, Dean-street, Albury, the wife of T. F. Hughes, of a son.

M'LACHLAN.—August 25, at her residence, Botanic Gardens, Sydney, the wife of John M'Lachlan, of a son.

MOSELEY.—August 29, at Neutral Bay, the wife of W. H. Moseley, of a daughter.

PAULINSON.—August 15, at Bega, the wife of Thomas Paulinson, of a daughter.

SPEER.—August 24, at her residence, Petersham, the wife of W. M. Speer, of a daughter.

TEECE.—August 23, at 24 Point Piper-road, the wife of Cecil B. Teece, M.P., barrister-at-law, of a son.

Marriages.

BRYANT—CURLEY.—August 5, at St. Benedict's Church, by the Rev. M. C. Kickham, William, eldest son of John Bryant, of Darlington, to Mary, eldest daughter of Lawrence Curley, of Leichhardt.

CLARKE—DAVENPORT.—August 20, at St. Silas' Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Henry Martin, Ivan, eldest son of T. P. Clarke, of Onehunga, formerly of Lossova, Russia, to E. Alice, only daughter of William Davenport, of Auckland, New Zealand, formerly of Bolton-le-Moors, Lancashire, England.

EDWARDS—MUNRO.—August 6, at the Toorak Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Dr. M'Donald, assisted by the Rev. Wallace Williamson, of St. Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, William James Edwards, of Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, eldest son of J. S. Edwards, of South Yarra, Victoria, to Jeanie, second daughter of the Hon. James Munro, of Annandale, Victoria.

HOLLIS—PHILLIPS.—July 23, 1890, at Wesley Church, Chippendale, by the Rev. C. Jones, Adolphus Frederick Hollis to Emily Ann, eldest daughter of the late Alfred Fowler Phillips, both of Redfern.

MOORE—BERRY.—On August 13, 1890, at St. Peters, by the Rev. T. S. Tress, Edwin Moore, of Sydney, to Mary Ellen Berry, of Newcastle.

QUIN—CARNEGY.—June 26, 1890, at Pretoria, S.A.R., by special license, John George Quin to Bertha Susan Carnegy, elder daughter of H. O. Carnegy, Sydney.

RAYMOND—HUTCHESON.—August 6, at St. Patrick's R.C. Church, Sydney, by the Rev. L. F. Rennetal, Sydney D. Raymond, eldest son of Peter Raymond, Esq., to Mathilda, eldest daughter of Aemon Hutcheson, builder, Balmain West.

RICHMOND—TODD.—August 22, 1890, at Chalmers Church, by the Rev. D. Smith, James Richmond, of Cumnock, to Nellie Dewar Todd, of Glasgow.

WARNER—TUNKS.—August 20, 1890, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. A. W. Pain, B.A., John Warner, to Annie E. (Tottie) Tunks, second daughter of Edwin Washington Tunks, of Oxford-street, Paddington.

Deaths.

BEDFORD.—August 29, at the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Gordon, Grace Ehrensvard, the youngest daughter of Rupert and Bessie Bedford, aged 1 year and 10 days.

BUSH.—August 24, at Hobart, Tasmania, Maria Bush, aged 86 years. Mother of W. B. Walford, Bayswater-road, Sydney.

HALES.—August 28, at Launceston, Margaret Laetitia, aged 19 years, daughter of the Ven. Archdeacon Hales, of Launceston, Tasmania.

HENNESSY.—August 23, 1890, at her residence, Pagemont-terrace, Quay-street, Ultimo, Margaret, eldest daughter of the late John Hennessy. R.I.P.

M'CRON.—August 28, at 311 Balmain-road, Leichhardt, Annie, relict of the late Frank Nesbitt M'Cron, beloved mother of Mrs. W. Gattenhof and Mrs. J. Torpy.

PERIGO.—August 28, 1890, at her residence, Davisleigh, Rockdale, Sarah Elizabeth Perigo, relict of the late Thomas Perigo, aged 67 years.

RITCHIE.—August 29, at his residence, Woodford, John Ritchie, of Manly, aged 56 years.

RYAN.—Wednesday, August 27, 1890, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Mary Ryan, aged 23 years. Born at Newport, County Tipperary, Ireland. Inserted by her loving sister, Kate Ryan.

STRANGMAN.—At Llandilo, St. Mary's, Robert Henry Musgrave Strangman, of pneumonia, aged 64 years. Deeply regretted.

WATSON.—August 28, 1890, at his parents' residence, Smith-street, Balmain, Bertie, infant son of Walter and Mary Watson, aged 8 weeks.

In Memoriam.

CUMMINS.—Of your charity pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mary, relict of the late John Cummins, who departed this life August 19, 1889, at the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas A. Gleeson, Iberia-terrace Gordon-street, Paddington, in the 71st year of her age. During her painful illness, which she bore with fortitude, she was most assiduously attended by the Franciscan Fathers of Paddington, Lawler and Fitzgerald. She was for over 30 years a resident of Gipps-street, Surry Hills. Sweet Jesus have mercy on her soul. Amen.

DALY.—In loving memory of our dear son, Cecil Aubrey Daly, who departed this life August 31, 1889, aged 5 years and 3 months. Heaven is his home.

GORDON.—In loving memory of Cecilia Elizabeth Gordon, the only daughter of William and Margaret Kempster, of 143 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, who died at her residence, Clampton Villa Cottage, Cleveland-street, Redfern, on August 22, 1886, aged 38 years. Dead, but not forgotten.

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LUSITANIA	3825 "	H. E. Inskip	Sept. 29
OROYA	6184 "	R. Studdert	Oct. 13
ORIZABA	6144 "	—	Oct. 27
ORIENT	5366 "	A. Tillett	Nov. 10

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Coromandel	4499	J. Reeves	Sept. 6	Sept. 13	Sept. 17
Carthage	5013	W. G. Wheler	Sept. 22	Sept. 27	Oct. 1
Victoria	6268	G. F. Cates	Oct. 6	Oct. 11	Oct. 15
Valetta	4919	R. F. Briscoe	Oct. 20	Oct. 25	Oct. 29
Ballaarat	4748	E. Ashdown	Nov. 3	Nov. 8	Nov. 12
Parramatta	4771	R. G. Murray	Nov. 17	Nov. 22	Nov. 26

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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide Semaphore
		1890.	1890.	1890.
Dresden	W. Kruhöffer	Sept. 10	Sept. 13	Sept. 16
Hohenstaufen	W. Schmoller	Oct. 8	Oct. 11	Oct. 16
Habsburg	G. Thumann	Nov. 5	Nov. 8	Nov. 13
Kaiser Wilhelm II	L. Stürmer	Nov. 29	Dec. 6	Dec. 11
			1891.	1891.
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Hubbuck	2749	J. R. Brodie	follows
Yeoman	2194	H. Goodrham, R.N.R.	follows
Bungaree	3200	F. H. Ekins	follows
Willcannia	3200	H. G. Thomas	follows
Echuca	2626	J. Pankhurst	follows
Culgoa	3200	J. E. Ilbery	follows

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RYDE and MORTLAKE—7, 8, 10, 10.15*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 10.15 p.m.; Mon., Wed., Sat., 11.15.
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FIVE DOCK, CROYDON, and BURWOOD—7, 9, 10, 10.15*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 2, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15 p.m.; Tues., Thurs., 11.15.
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Clinical Surgery, 9 a.m.—Professor George Buchanan, M.A., M.D., LL.D., and Professor Sir George H. B. Macleod, M.D.
Chemistry, 10 a.m.; and Chemical Laboratory, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Professor Ferguson, M.A., LL.D.
Anatomy: Senior, 11 a.m.; Junior, 2 p.m.; and Practical Anatomy, 9 a.m. to 4.45 p.m.—Professor Cleland, M.D., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S., assisted by J. Yule Mackay, M.D., and other Demonstrators.
Practice of Medicine, 11 a.m.—Professor Gairdner, M.D., LL.D.
Materia Medica, 12 noon; and Pharmaceutical Laboratory.—Professor Charteris, M.D., assisted by William MacLennan, M.B.
Institutes of Medicine, 12 noon; and Physiological Laboratory, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Professor M'Kendrick, M.D., LL.D., F.R.S., assisted by J. M'Gregor Robertson, M.A., M.B., and William Snodgrass, M.A., M.B., the Muirhead Demonstrator.
Surgery, 1 p.m.—Professor Sir George H. B. Macleod, M.D.
Midwifery, 2 p.m.—Professor Leishman, M.D.
Public Health (January).—Professor Simpson, M.A. Cantab., M.D., and Professor Ferguson.
SUMMER SESSION, 1891.
During the Summer Session, which opens on APRIL 27, the Courses of Botany, Practical Chemistry, Medical Jurisprudence (Professor Simpson), and Clinical Medicine, and Clinical Surgery are given. There are also Courses of Anatomy (Lectures on Embryology), Practical Anatomy, Zoology, Practical Zoology, Vegetable Histology, and Practical Botany, Practical Physiology (including Histology), Practical Materia Medica, Practice of Medicine, Practical Pathological Histology, Operative Surgery, and Lectures on Diseases of Women.
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TO SEAMEN.—If this should meet the eye of JOHN SINCLAIR, Seaman, late of Falkirk, Scotland, or anyone knowing his whereabouts, would kindly write or call at 310 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, Sydney!

WILL Mrs. HALL, Butcher, late of Paddington, call at Ryan's, Haymarket?

WILL CABMAN who drove short stout Gentleman, with luggage, from Imperial Hotel, about 7 o'clock last Wednesday evening, kindly call on Mr. Bauer, Imperial Hotel, Carrington-street? Important.

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Public Notices.

MASONIC.—A LODGE of the fraternity will be inaugurated in Sydney on an early date under the authority and constitution of the Grand Orient of France. The principles of this Continental Order are mutual tolerance, respect for others and oneself, and absolute liberty of conscience. Its motto is Liberty, Equality, Fraternity; it regards work as one of the essential duties of man; it honours equally manual and intellectual labour; it labours for the material and moral improvement and the social and intellectual perfecting of humanity, and declines to support any dogmatic principle. Brethren desirous of enrolling their names for membership will please communicate with G. H. DAVIES, c.o. Mr. John Akeen, New Regent House, 89 George-street West, where constitutional authority may be seen.
GEORGE H. DAVIES, Secretary pro tem.

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The Hon. Treasurer has much pleasure in acknowledging, with thanks, the receipt of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, per the Rev. A. B. Davis, from T. NEALE, Esq., Executor in the Estate of Mrs. AGNES SIMMONS, deceased.
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FOUR POUNDS REWARD.—STOLEN or Strayed, on 26th July, from Waterloo, 2 Bay MARES, one branded M on neck, 15 hands; other, off hind fetlock sprained and swollen, about 15 hands; both star on forehead, white stripes down faces, black points. EDWARD MARTIN, Erstam Park, Rooty Hill; or
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LOST, Non-active Member's Ticket S. A. Gymnasium Club in Elizabeth-street. Rew. 5s at 545 Geo.-st.

LOST, black enamel BRACELET, pearl setting. Reward. Apply Watson's News Agency, Ashfield.

LOST, between the Randwick tram and Kensington, a Trefoil Moonstone BROOCH. Strathmore, Glebe Pt.

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LOST, on Thursday night, PURSE, with name on, 8s; reward. 389 Dowling-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, 14ft. Pine Skiff DINGY, varnished, name under benches. Reward, Macbeth, M'Manon's Point.

LOST, PUG-DOG, from Woodburn-street. Finder rewarded on returning to 2 Woodburn-street, Redfern.

LOST, Silver and Enamelled CARD CASE, with initials engraved, containing cards; reward.
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WARWICK FARM RACES, 30th AUGUST.
SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for the Warwick Farm Racecourse on the above date as under:—
Second-class, 11.55 a.m.; first-class, 12 and 12.10 p.m. The 1.10 p.m. ex Sydney will stop at all stations to Petersham, and then run on to the course; and the 1.30 p.m. ex Sydney will set down at the Warwick Farm platform if required. The 11.55 a.m. and 12.10 p.m. specials will stop at Strathfield if required to pick up passengers from the north.
A Special Train for Horses will leave Sydney at 10.25 a.m. Accommodation will be provided by this train for trainers and jockeys only. Horse-boxes must be ordered the day previous to the meeting. Fares, including admission to the course, 3s return.
The Special Train will return after the last race.
Return Fares as under:—
First-class to Grand Stand, 14s; First-class to Grand Stand—Ladies, 8s; Second-class to Leger, 5s; First-class to Course, 4s.
Tickets can be obtained at the Central Booking Office, George-street, and at Temporary Booking Office, opposite horse dock, Redfern Station.

WAGGA WAGGA RACES and SHOW, 1st to 6th September.
Holiday Excursion Tickets to Wagga Wagga will be issued at Sydney, Albury, Bathurst, Dubbo, and intermediate stations, including Branch lines, commencing on 29th August, and thereafter by trains timed to arrive at Wagga up to 2 p.m. on 6th September, available for return till 9th September.
ON 4th SEPTEMBER a SPECIAL TRAIN will leave ALBURY at 8.50 a.m., and be due at Wagga 11.45 a.m., leave Wagga on the return journey at 9 p.m., and be due at Albury 11.15 p.m., calling at all intermediate stations where required.

HAWKESBURY RACES, 4th and 6th September.
Holiday Excursion Tickets to Windsor, Clarendon, and Richmond will be issued at all Stations from 2nd September, and thereafter by all trains arriving at Clarendon, up till noon on 6th September; available for return until 8th September. Tickets issued to grooms and jockeys in charge of racehorses will be available for return until 12th September.
On the 4th and 6th September Special Trains will leave Sydney for Richmond as under:—Second-class, 9.23 and 9.43 a.m.; first-class, 10.13 and 10.38 a.m.; and for horses at 8.50 a.m.; returning from the course at 4.30, 4.40, 4.55, and 5.5 p.m. Horse-boxes must be ordered the day previous to meeting.
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4. The GEORGE'S RIVER HANDICAP, to start at 3.40 p.m.
5. The PACE WELTER, to start at 4.15 p.m.
SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Redfern station as under:—
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12.10 p.m., First-class | 1.10 p.m., Mixed.
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G. N. WARN, Secretary.
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1890.
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ENTRIES close MONDAY, 1st September, 1890, up to 6 p.m., with the Secretary.
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New South Wales Rules.
G. B. ROWLEY, Secretary.
20 Barrack-street, Sydney.

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Children in arms not admitted.
PROGRAMME.
1. Overture—"The Siege of Corinth" ... Rossini
2. Serenade—"When the Moon is Shining Brightly" ... Molique
3. The Dead March in Saul ... Handel
4. Fantasia in E Minor—"The Storm" ... J. Lemmens
5. Military March—"La Garde Passe" ... W. T. Best
6. Selection from the Opera "Les Huguenots" ... Meyerbeer.
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FIRST CONCERT, THIS DAY, 30th AUGUST.
PROGRAMME. Part I.
1. Overture—"Oberon" ... Weber
2. Adagio—Balcony Scene from "Romeo and Juliet" ... Berlioz
3. Entr'acte—"Lohengrin" ... Wagner
4. "Rhapsodie Hongroise"—No 1. ... Liszt
Part II.
5. Overture—"Rienzi" ... Wagner
6. Minuetto—"Berenice" ... Handel
Arranged by W. T. BEST.
7. Entr'acte—"La Colombe" ... Gounod
8. Gavotte Fantastique—"Lucinda" ... Zelman
9. Ballet—"Dance of the Hours," "Gioconda" ... Ponchielli
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Children in arms not admitted.
PROGRAMME.
1. Hungarian March, "Rakoczy" ... F. Liszt
2. The Mermaids' Song (Oberon) ... Weber
3. Marche Funèbre et Chant Séraphique ... Alex Guilmant
4. (a) Andante (F Major) ... Samuel Wesley
(b) Fugue in C Major (The Bell Fugue) ... W. R. Bexfield
5. Selection from the Opera "Il Trovatore" ... Verdi
6. The National Anthem, with variations and Finale ... W. T. Best
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ORGAN RECITAL, by invitation, will be given by Mrs. W. G. WILLMORE at the Y. M. C. A. HALL, FRIDAY, September 5, 8 p.m.
PROGRAMME.
1. Sonata (No. 1 F Minor) ... Mendelssohn
2. Allegretto (B Minor) ... Guilmant
3. Sortie (E Flat) ... L. Wely
4. Concerto—"Cuckoo and Nightingale" ... Handel
5. Grand Fugue (G Minor) ... J. S. Bach
6. Allegro Cantabile and Toccata ... Ch. M. Widor
7. Song for Tenor ... H. Smart
8. Schiller March ... Best-Meyerbeer
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Scene—The Grange at Surbiton.
During the action of the piece Mr. Rickards will introduce his celebrated Drinking Song.
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PROGRAMME.—Part I.
1. Organ Solo—"Offertoire in C Minor" ... Batiste
Mr. H. G. HARRISON WHITE.
2. Song—"Across the Far Blue Hills, Marie" ... Blumenthal
Mr. D. CLANCY.
3. Tenor Song—"Sunshine and Shade" ... Randegger
Mr. A. J. SEARLE.
4. Song—"Why must we say Good-bye?" ... Cooke
Miss EVA RAINFORD (her first appearance).
5. Violin Solo—"Romance in G" ... Svendsen
Mr. G. RIVERS ALLPRESS.
6. Song—"Thus goes the World Around" ... Thirlwall
(Organ Accompaniment: Mr. T. H. RAINFORD.
7. Song—"Tell me my Heart" ... Bishop
Mrs. J. TURNER.
8. Duett—"Excelsior" ... Balfe
Messrs. A. J. SEARLE and T. H. RAINFORD.
PART II.
1. Cantique—"Noel" ... Gounod
(Organ, Piano, and Violin Accompaniment)
Mr. F. J. HALLEWELL.
2. Song—"Going to Market" ... Diehl
Mrs. J. TURNER.
3. Violin Solo
Mons. H. POUSSARD.
4. Song—"I'm Alone" ... Benedict
Mrs. A. FAIRFAX SHELDON.
5. Basso Song—"The Gravedigger" (by request) ... White
Mr. T. H. RAINFORD.
6. Organ Solo—"Andante for Violin Concerto (Op. 64) ... Mendelssohn
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Messrs. CHARLES WEST (Pupil) and T. H. RAINFORD.
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LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH, SEPTEMBER 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th.
To be opened by his Excellency and Lady Carrington, WEDNESDAY, September 24th, 3 p.m. Musical Selections Each Evening.
Return Tickets issued to Lady Robinson's Beach.
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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th SEPTEMBER.
Under the patronage and presence of the MAYOR and MAYORESS of SYDNEY.
Attractions and Side Shows will consist of Maypole Dance, Theatricals, Concerts, Waxworks, Natural History Society, &c., &c.
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ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL ANNUAL BALL.
CENTENNIAL TOWN HALL.
WEDNESDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, 1890.
Under the Distinguished Patronage and in the Presence of His Excellency the Right Hon. Baron Carrington, P.C., G.C.M.G.
Lady Carrington and Suite, &c.
Admiral Lord Charles Scott and Lady Scott, The Officers of the Fleet.
His Honor Sir Frederick Darley, Chief Justice, and Lady Darley.
His Worship the Mayor (Sydney Burdekin, Esq., M.P.) and the Mayoress.
The Aldermen of Sydney, &c., &c.
The Annual BALL in aid of the above charity will take place in the Centennial Town Hall, George-street, on Wednesday Evening, September 10, 1890.
THE COMMITTEE have secured the services of Mr. ERNEST NEEDS to arrange for the MUSIC and carrying out of the PROGRAMME OF DANCES.
TICKETS: Gentleman's, 21s; Lady's, 10s 6d.
Can be obtained from the leading music establishments and other business houses in the city and suburbs.
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MOOREFIELDS CRICKET CLUB.
THE SECOND ANNUAL SOCIAL of the above club will be held in the Town Hall, Canterbury, on WEDNESDAY, September 3, 1890. Dancing from 8 till 12. Music provided by Mr. Bailey. Double Tickets, 2s 6d.
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MISS ANNIS MONTAGUE.—"Wise men flattering," and "From mighty kings." Town Hall, Sept. 3rd.

DANCING.
Professor WEST'S last term this year will commence next week. From date, evening classes will be held at Academy on usual Mondays and Thursdays.
An Evening Party to Pupils will be given on THURSDAY next.
Private Lessons daily in Waltz, Minuet, &c., and all dances.
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DANCING.—Mr. N. SARGANT begs to announce to Pupils and their Friends that his CINDERELLA PARTY is unavoidably Postponed to TUESDAY, September 9.
P.S.—All Pupils cordially invited.

DANCING.—Mr A. READ, PROFESSOR. Beginners Practice Class, 7. Tuesday and Thursday. SELECT ASSEMBLY, 8 p.m. Private Afternoon and Evening Class, Wednesday. Academy, Kenilworth Hall, 514 George-street. Apply, private residence 347 Crown-street.

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BETTING strictly prohibited. GATES open at 1 o'clock. Admission to Ground, 1s; Grand stand, 1s 6d extra. Children half-price.
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SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.
Conductor ... Signor ROBERTO HAZON.
In consequence of the large number of people unable to obtain admission to the concert last Wednesday, and the urgent request of the Mayor that it should be repeated at popular prices, the Committee have decided to give another performance on WEDNESDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, on the same complete scale, and with the same artists as before, in the
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POPULAR PRICES, 3s, 2s, 1s.
ARTISTS: Miss ANNIS MONTAGUE, Mrs. VANDERVEER GREEN, Mr. CHAS. TURNER, Mr. F. J. HALLEWELL, Mr. A. J. SEARL.
At the Grand Organ—Mr. W. T. BEST (his last appearance prior to his departure for Melbourne).
All descriptions of tickets can be purchased from Messrs. Paling and Co., George-street; Nicholson and Co., George-street; Bruce and Massey, Pitt-street; Elvy and Co., George-street; C. Huenerbein, George-street; and A. W. Johnstone and Co., Hunter-street.
In order to avoid confusion and inconvenience, the Committee have made the following arrangements for the admission of the public:—
All persons purchasing tickets previously to the day of the concert will be admitted to the enclosure and hall, by the gate in Druitt-street, at 6.45 p.m. No tickets will be sold at gates until 7 p.m.
The entrance for 1s seats is by the doors facing George-street and through the Vestibule.
The entrances for 3s and 2s seats are by either of the doors next Cathedral or Druitt-street.
A very limited number of reserved seats, at 5s each, will be available on and after Friday next, on application to Mr. J. J. Lowden, assistant hon sec., 186 Clarence-street.
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GRAND SPECIAL SACRED and CLASSICAL CONCERT.
Special ENGAGEMENT of the following participating Artists:—Miss Julia Phillips, Miss Amy Blackie, Miss Lily Roberts, Mr. Harry Leston, Mr. F. Glenville, Mr. E. G. Wilson, and Renier's Grand Electric Orchestra.
THE LARGEST and BEST CONCERT YET PRODUCED.
Admission Free, by invitation ticket only. Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. Bruce and Massey's Music Warehouse, Pitt-street, and on application to the Manager at the Gates.

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Cyclists in full club uniform admitted free to ground and stand.
First race starts at 2 p.m. sharp.
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RUGBY RUGBY RUGBY
GREAT FINAL STRUGGLE for the CHALLENGE CUP, offered by the AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY of NEW SOUTH WALES.
UNIVERSITY v. STRATHFIELD.
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These two great RUGBY CLUBS having proved themselves to be superior to all other Clubs, a most exciting struggle is expected.
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THE CLOSE of the FOOTBALL SEASON.
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GRAND SPORTS GATHERING.
SATURDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER.
ENTRIES CLOSE Saturday, 6th September
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A Grand Sports Meeting to Close Football season.
ENTRIES RECEIVED by Speedwell Bicycle Club, at Rooms, King-street. A. C. Ground Office, 77 Elizabeth-street. Hon. Sec. of Union, at Gunsler's, Saturday, 8 p.m.
ENTRIES FINALLY CLOSE NEXT SATURDAY.

MARRICKVILLE Nursery Running Ground.—8th Nursery Handicap run through TO-DAY, at 2.30 p.m. Entries for 9th Nursery close next Tuesday night at Warner's, Murphy's, and the usual places.

NOVICE HANDICAP, 20th, to be run TO-DAY. ACCEPTANCES may be made at the post. W. SLOWGROVE, Promoter.

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SEASON 1890-1891. PRACTICE WICKETS.
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By order of the Trustees.
S. H. FAIRLAND, Secretary.
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JUDAS MACCABÆUS Repetition, Wednesday, September 3, Town Hall. Popular prices, 3s, 2s, 1s.

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LIGHT SKIFF RACE.
Steamer PACIFIC leaves Dawes Point at 3 p.m., calling at Figtree at 3.20 and Leichhardt at 3.30. Fare—3s Sydney, 1s 6d Leichhardt.

NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB.
GRAND PIGEON MATCH, open to all-comers, will take place at the CLUB GROUND, BOTANY, on WEDNESDAY, 17th September, 1890.
UNLIMITED NUMBER OF BIRDS.
1st Prize, £150 and Trophy value £25; 2nd Prize, £50; 3rd Prize, £25; 4th Prize, £10; 5th Prize, £10; 6th Prize, £10; 7th Prize, £10; 8th Prize, £10.
£2 on Nomination, the Balance (£8) before 11 a.m. on Morning of Match.
TWO NOMINATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED.
Entries will close on SATURDAY, 13th September, 1890.
Handicap will appear in papers of 15th.
Shooting at 11 a.m. sharp.
HANDICAPPER ... Mr. H. M. FAITHFULL.
New South Wales Gun Club Rules.
HANDICAP, 20 to 31 YARDS.
Entries will be received by Mr. R. R. Leach, 602 George-street; Mr. C. Cowles, 407 George-street; Mr. H. M. Faithfull, 86 Pitt-street, Sydney, and by the Secretary,
H. SKINNER, Garling's-chamber, 200 Pitt-street.
All nominations must be accompanied by the sum of £2 and the Nominator's Gun Club Handicap, or if not member of any other club then to give shooting record for past six months, otherwise they will be placed at the maximum distance. The committee reserve the right to refuse any nomination. N.B.—The above conditions will be strictly adhered to.

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Tenders.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
TAR.
TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, will be received at this office until noon of MONDAY, the 22nd September proximo, for all or portion of the TAR to be made by this company for one or more years from the 1st of October next.
The tar to be delivered into tenderer's own casks or tanks at our Sydney and Mortlake Works.
If tenderer wishes to use the tar for making tarred ashes the company will give the ashes free, delivery being taken at the various works at the contractors' cost.
A deposit of £10 (ten pounds) must accompany each tender, to be made up to £100 on acceptance thereof.
Payments to be made monthly for quantity delivered.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Company's Office, Sydney, August 28, 1890.

DRAPERY STOCK.
TENDERS are invited for a Drapery Stock in first-class position in George-street, and will be received at our Offices up to noon on THURSDAY, September 4.
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Haberdashery	79	3	7
Hosiery, Gloves, &c.	192	8	3
Fancy Embroidery, &c.	106	1	11
Dresses	93	2	10
Manchester, &c.	145	6	5
Millinery, Underclothing, &c.	195	0	4
Mercery	198	18	5
Clothing and Sundries	71	12	0
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The Stock is clean and well kept, and the position is a splendid one for business, from which the owner is retiring.
The usual 10 per cent. deposit conditions.
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Full particulars and tender forms to be obtained from
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IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE of WILLIAM BEACHAM, of Bathurst, Storekeeper.
TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received at my office up to 3 p.m. on MONDAY, the 8th September, 1890, for the Purchase of the following Assets, herein:—
Lot I.—Stock-in-trade, consisting of Groceries, Drapery, Ironmongery, Crockery, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Toys, Medicines, Chinese Goods, &c. ... £365 18 5
Lot II.—My Right, Title, and Interest in and to the Book Debts, as per schedule:—
Good ... £104 11 6
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Stock-Sheets have been carefully prepared, and may be inspected at my Office, and also at the Office of my Agents, Messrs. DURACK, CASSIDY, and CROAKER, of Bathurst.
The rent of the store is £1 per month.
Tenders will be received for the above in one line, or separately; the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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IN LIQUIDATION.
The Liquidators invite TENDERS up to the 22nd of September next, at noon, for the Purchase of the whole of the Company's Property, consisting of all right, title, and interest to two Leases for 15 years, known as Morning Star and Come Love, also Battery Site, Water Race, and other rights connected therewith, 10-head stamper battery, winding gear, engines, boilers, duplex pumps, &c., &c., all new, recently supplied by Tangye, Limited; also all chemicals, tools, and mining plant on the properties.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tender Morning Star Company," addressed to the Liquidators, 247 George-street, Sydney, where an inventory can be obtained on application.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

MUNICIPALITY OF HURSTVILLE.
TENDERS will be received up to 8 p.m. on THURSDAY, 4th September now next, for the Supply of 500 or 1000 Tons of Blue Metal.
Tenderers to state price for supply of either quantities. Specifications may be seen at the Council-chambers. Tenders to be endorsed and addressed to the undersigned.
GEO. LEEDER, Council Clerk.

SALE OR LEASE OF SLATE QUARRY, NEWBRIDGE, WESTERN RAILWAY LINE.
TENDERS are hereby invited for the PURCHASE of the FREEHOLD, consisting of 82 acres, or for Leasing the Quarry for a term. The slate is the best in the colony, and the nearest to the city, and should command attention from the trade, capitalists, and others. A sample slab can be seen and all information obtained on application to
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TO FELLMONGERS and SHIPPERS of SHEEPSKINS.
FRESH TENDERS FOR PELTS.
The Directors of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited, invite TENDERS, to be sent to the undersigned, for the whole of the Pelts of the sheep killed during the months of September and October next at their works, Auburn.
If the successful tenderer wishes to dry the skins, the Company's drying wires and sheds will be at his disposal free of charge.
Tenders will be opened at 10.15 a.m. on TUESDAY, the 2nd SEPTEMBER NEXT.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Board of Directors,
H. DUNSTAN VANE, Pro. Secretary.
United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, 29th August, 1890.

TO DAIRYMEN AND OTHERS.
In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
In the Intestate Estate of STEPHEN LAWRENCE, late of Wilga-street, Burwood.
TENDERS will be received up to the 8th of September next, for the Purchase of the Curator's Right, Title, and Interest in deceased's Milk Business, known as the Model Dairy, comprising Cows, Horses, Carts, Milk Dishes, &c.
Tenders to be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on amount of tender.
Full particulars may be obtained upon application.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, King-street, 26th August, 1890.

TENDERS are invited for MACHINERY for the WARATAH BUTTER FACTORY at East Kangaloon, near Bowral; the Machinery to be erected with all fittings complete, having sufficient power to work 2000 gallons milk per day and to work three separators, to raise the separated milk into a tank 30ft. above the level of the factory; the water to gravitate 11 chains to building from a height of 20ft. over its level.
Tenderers to give three separate prices, using the Turbine separators, the De Laval, and the New Danish machines. All items to be specified as much as possible.
Tenders will close on SATURDAY, 6th September, addressed to the Secretary at East Kangaloon.
F. DIGGINS, Secretary Waratah Butter Company.

TENDERS.
BOOKS, STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, TOYS.
TENDERS will be received up to the 31st instant for the STOCK-IN-TRADE of BOOKS, STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, and TOYS belonging to the business now carried on by Pullers, Walker-street, St. Leonards.
Stock-sheets and full particulars on application at above address.
A deposit of 10 per cent. with each tender.
Tenders to be addressed S. F., Box 151, G.P.O., Sydney.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS are invited for Pulling Down and Re-erecting Business Premises, Lower George-street, opposite Bridge-street, for R. Chadwick, Esq.
Contractors desirous of tendering are requested to send in their names to the undersigned forthwith.
COWARD and BELL, Architects, Turkish-chambers, 29 Bligh-street.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS for Block of Offices, O'Connell-street, for the Imperial Fire Insurance Company of London, are to be delivered at our Offices on or before MONDAY Next, 1st September, at noon.
COWARD and BELL, Architects, Turkish-chambers, 29 Bligh-street.

TO PLUMBERS AND DRAINERS.
TENDERS are invited for PLUMBING and DRAINAGE in connection with two (2) TERRACES of HOUSES, in Rennie-street, Paddington.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before THURSDAY, September 4, at 12 o'clock noon.
SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243 Pitt-street.

TO MILLOWNERS, MACHINISTS, AND OTHERS.
The Directors of the Parnell Pyrites Patents Company, Limited, invite TENDERS for the Purchase and Removal of their old Plant prior to the erection of extensive works.
Inventory can be seen, and full particulars obtained, on application to Mr. Mainwaring, Austral Foundry, Pyrmont, or to the undersigned, 35 Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.
By order of the Board.
ERNEST C. DAVIES, Manager.

TO SHOP FITTERS and OTHERS.—TENDERS are invited for Laboratory Fittings at the Sydney Grammar School. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. CHARLES H. HALSTEAD, Architect, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection Masonic Lodge Rooms, Offices, &c., Moss Vale. Plans and further particulars at the Architect's Office, where tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, 8th September, at 4 p.m. CHARLES H. SLATYER, Architect, Scott-chambers, 94 Pitt-street.

TO LICENSED PLUMBERS and DRAINERS. TENDERS are invited for Alterations to Drainage and sundry work of 4 Houses, Waterloo. Plan and specification may be seen on application to the architect, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before 5th September at noon. D. ELPHINSTONE, 60 Market-street.

TO PLUMBERS.—TENDERS are invited up to MONDAY, the 1st September, for Alterations in terms of plan of the Water and Sewerage Board. Particulars on application to H. C. EVANS, Resident Secretary, National Mutual Life Association, 85 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO SLATERS.—TENDERS invited for Slating verger's residence, Wesleyan ... King-street, Newtown. For particulars apply JOHN SALMON, Hon. Secretary, 164 King-street, Newtown.

TENDERS for Material and Erection of SMALL JETTY on Piles at Watson's Bay. ALBERT JONES, Pacific-street, Watson's Bay.

TENDERS invited for Carpenters and Joiners' Work (labour), Stonework (L. and M.). Plans, &c., on Job, Henderson and Mitchell roads, Alexandria; or 14 Ferry-road, Glebe Point. T. HITCHEN.

TENDERS are hereby invited for 2 Shop Fronts, Labour and Material. Plan and specification can be seen on Monday on the job. E. SAUNDERS, Army Barracks, Goulburn-street.

TENDERS WANTED.—Small Job, colouring, Whitewashing and papering. Joviaville, Gelerstein-street, Hood's Estate, Waverley.

TENDERS given for every description of Cast and Wrought Ironwork, Girders, Awnings, Roofs, &c. SIMPSON'S FOUNDRY, Camperdown.

TENDERS will be received till MONDAY, 1st September, for Lease of Billiard Room Sydney Catering Company, Pitt-street. For particulars, apply Manager, Catering Company, 175 Pitt-street.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS wanted for first Coating, about 90 yards, of Ceiling: mortar boards and scratcher provided. Mr. SQUIRES, Master Plasterer, Cunningham's House, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

TO RUBBLE MASONS.—TENDERS invited, labour only, large Wall. Apply G. W. BREWER, Thompson-street, Marrickville, opposite Town Hall; after 5 o'clock.

TO BUILDERS.—Tenders are invited for Alterations to a Residence at Ashfield. Plan and specifications may be seen at W. Witney's Avenue, off Thomas-street, Ashfield.

TENDERS FOR Brickwork and Carpenter's work of Cottages, Manly, labour only. 105 Renwick-st., L'hdt.

TENDERS FOR PLASTERING. Apply on job, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

TENDERS wanted for Laying Wood Block Paving in yard, 108 Redfern-street, Redfern.

TO IRONFOUNDERS.—Tenders wanted for verandah ironwork. Mr. J. Young, 253 Pitt-street, city.

BLUE METAL (all gauges), SCREENINGS, GRAVEL, and RIVER SAND at lowest prices. EMU GRAVEL and ROAD METAL COMPANY, LIMITED, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

DRAIN PIPES, superior, all sizes; Buchan Traps, Sanitary Ware. Hart and Gallagher, Petersham.

PAINTERS and Contractors.—White Lead, 28s 6d; Ochre, 8s 6d; Mixed Paints, 4½d lb.; Wall Paper, 2½d per roll; Varnish, 8s 6d gallon. Brushware at English price list, only procurable at 680 George-street, late Murphy's.

ASPHALT.—The cheapest and best is laid by G. A. Forsyth. Office—Corner Pitt and Market streets.

ELECTRIC Bells skilfully fitted and repaired. Frost and Shipham, electricians, 474 and 587 Geo.-st.

CEILING Centres, large variety Plaster and Cement Castings, new sheet designs free. G. T. Cross, Bond-st.

BLUE Metal, all gauges, and Dry Screenings, from Shellharbour. Joseph Ward and Co., 10 Exchange-chs.

PAINTERS and Others.—Wall Paper, 3d per roll, great variety; White Lead, 28s per cwt.; Blundell, Spence's double boiled and raw Oils. Mixed Paints, Colours, &c. W. CARY and SONS, 530 George-street, Sydney.

IRONWORK for duplication of railway lines, Water and Sewerage Board, Offices, &c. Prices given by SOUTER and MARTIN, Ironfounders, Girder Makers, and Blacksmiths, Jones-street, Ultimo.

CASTINGS of every description and of best quality. Souter and Martin, Globe Foundry, Ultimo.

KIAMA BLUE METAL, machine-broken, all sizes and Dry Screenings; also hand-broken. SALMOND and DENNE (late George Hill), 55 Cowper Wharf.

CASTINGS (highest quality). Inspect and get prices. Blanks and Lefebure, Invicta Foundry, Glebe.

Building Materials.

DRAIN PIPES, from 3in. to 24in. diameter, warranted stoneware and well glazed, at reduced prices. CHIMNEY POTS, C. Pans, Traps, Garden-edge Tiles, &c. FIRE BRICKS, Fire Tiles, Fire Clay, &c. GOODLET and SMITH, Surry Hills Pottery, Riley-st., 493 George-street, near Bathurst-street.

RED Baltic Deal Flooring and Lining, 1¼, 1, ¾, and ⅝ inch. Goodlet and Smith, 493 George-street.

GALVANISED Iron, Crown, Orb, and Gospel Oak brands, all lengths. Goodlet and Smith, 493 George-st.

ROLLED IRON GIRDERS, all sizes and sections. M. L. Scrutton and Co. 14 Pitt-street.

VICTORIA SAW AND JOINERY MILLS, HARRIS-STREET, PYRMONT. Foreign and Colonial Timber, Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, &c. GOODLET and SMITH, 493 George-st., near Bathurst-st.

TIMBER Merchants and Contractors.—Hardwood orders executed promptly. J. M'Rae, Bond-street.

MARBLE Mantelpieces, Grates, Tiles, &c., in great variety, and greatly reduced prices; Baths, Sinks, Galv. Iron and Pipe, Sheet Lead and Pipe, &c. G. E. CRANE and SONS' Showrooms, 367 Pitt-street, near Bathurst-street.

STANDARD MIXED PAINT supplied in Sydney by A. Hordern and Sons, Haymarket, Henry Pain and Co., George-st., Corrigan and Co., Sussex-st.; N. J. Levy, Oxford-st., M. Keogh, Petersham, and all leading houses.

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND FEET Seasoned American Walnut, Ash, Oak, Hickory, and other Hardwood Timbers, in stock and to arrive; also Veneers, Buffalo Glue, Flint Paper, Philadelphia Carriage Bolts, Woodfillers and Stains, Dowells, Varnishes, &c. CARL STEPHAN, 72 to 84 Liverpool-street West.

ODOURLESS WATER-CLOSET, practical, simple, thoroughly effective, approved by Water and Sewerage Board. MILNE BROTHERS, 166 Sussex-street.

COPPER Circulating Boilers; Copper Washing Boilers strong, cheap. Milne Brothers, 166 Sussex-st.

MILLER AND HARRISON, TIMBER MERCHANTS, DUNCAN-STREET, off BATHURST-STREET, have on SALE all descriptions of Foreign and Colonial TIMBER, DOORS, SASHES, Galvanised IRON, &c., at LOWEST RATES.

TWO Hundred and Fifty Thousand BRICKS, also Ironbark and other H.W. Posts, Rails, Palings, Spokes, Stakes, Shafts, Piles, Girders, Scaffold and Staging Poles, to 50ft. lengths. WM. FLEMING, St. Marys.

ROLLED IRON JOISTS, all sizes and sections, lowest rates. R. G. Watkins and Co., 107 Kent-st. N.

BRICKS.—For best and cheapest BRICKS in the market, A. E. Newth, 10 and 11 a.m., 406 Kent-street.

TWO Hundred Thousand Colonial Pine Flooring and Lining on hand. W. T. Yeager, Yeager's Wf., Pyrmont.

WANTED, second-hand double Shop-front, quantity Bricks. Price, &c. F. Sharp, M'Pherson-st., Wav.

TWENTY THOU. sandstock Bricks for Sale, very cheap. Next Bull and Mouth Hotel, George-st. West.

TO Plumbers. FOX BROS., 238 Pitt-street, will now supply stamped (B.W.S.S.) Taps of all kinds at lowest prices. Also, Cisterns, Ventilators, Pans, Vented Traps, approved by Water Board.

H. G. DEGE and CO. (Agents for Webb's Worcester Tileries, England) supply and fix TILES at reduced prices. Excelsior Tile Depot, 44 George-street West, opposite Fire Station.

Musical Instruments.

PIANOFORTES, PIANOFORTES, PIANOFORTES.
LIPP and SOHN, and other Favourite Makers.
*** AN EXCELLENT CHOICE.
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NEWTON and LAMB, PIANO WAREHOUSEMEN, SPRING and O'CONNELL STREETS.

W. H. PALING and CO., Limited.
GREAT CLEARANCE SALE, PIANOS, ORGANS, MUSIC, &c., FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY.
MOVING FROM 356 to 344 GEORGE-STREET.

ELVY AND COMPANY, 329 GEORGE-ST.
COLLARD'S BEAUTIFUL NEW MODEL PIANOS.
THE HIGHEST CLASS GERMAN PIANOS.
MASON and HAMLIN'S and DOMINION CO.'S ORGANS,
THE NEWEST and MOST POPULAR MUSIC.

BRUCE and MASSEY, PIANOFORTES, MUSIC, SMITH ORGANS. 197, PITT-STREET.

HAPSBURG PIANOS.—Sole Importers, BEALE and COMPANY, 482 and 484 George-street.

VICTOR PIANO for SALE, nearly new, cheap. Apply T. R. Davis, Herald Office.

LIPP'S PIANOS for SALE by De Lissa and Phillips, 5, Barrack-street.

WILLIAM EZOLD, Manufacturer and Importer Pianos, &c. 55 Buckingham-st. Tuning, repairing.

PIANOS.—Russell's, 29 Botany-st., off Oxford-st. (private showrooms) is where bargains are. Stools, etc.

SECOND-HAND PIANOS.—Every maker, £4, £7, to £15. Want cash. At Russell's, 29 Botany-street.

PIANOS, new and second-hand; Pianos, best makers, cheap. J. W. Fletcher, 123 George-st. West.

VIOLINCELLO.—Wanted, a good secondhand instrument, cheap, for cash. Champ, 200 Pitt-street.

WANTED to Purchase, reasonable monthly payments, good PIANO. Apply, stating price and particulars, Vous, Box 1477, G.P.O.

MASSIVE.—German Iron-frame and French PIANOS only £16, £18, at 29 Botany-st., Oxford-st.

RUSSELL'S.—Cash bargains at 29 Botany-st., off Oxford-st. Noted house for reliable and cheapest pianos.

MAGNIFICENT new German Pianos, just landed, bargains, high-class. Gordon's, 296 Bourke-street.

MASSIVE metallic-frame Piano, double overstrung, £22, guaranteed genuine. Gordon's, 296 Bourke-st.

PIANO buyers wanting the best value for their money come direct to Gordon's, 296 Bourke-street.

MASSIVE metallic-frame Piano, quite new, £15 10s, greatest bargain. Gordon's, 296 Bourke-st., nr. Oxford.

GENUINE RONISCH and LIPP PIANOS, nearly new, great bargains, at Russell's, 29 Botany-st., Oxf.-st.

MAGNIFICENT new PIANOS just unpacked, high-class makers, from £20, at Russell's, 29 Bot'y-st.

MAGNIFICENT Walnut and Gold Piano, sacrificed by lady for £29. 353 Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

PIANO for SALE, 25s per month, handsome genuine Collard. 71 William-st., Foreign Stamp Depot.

PIANO BUYERS.—Don't decide; you'll see greater bargains at 29 Botany-street, off Oxford-st. Stools, &c.

AMERICAN ORGAN, only £10; do., cost £35, only £18 cash. Great bargains. At 29 Botany-street.

WANTED, Lipp PIANOFORTE. State price and where to be seen, J. H., Newtown Post-office.

GENUINE Lipp and Rönisch Pianos, some little used, rare bargains. 296 Bourke-st., nr. Oxford.

GORDON'S, 296 Bourke-street, the most reliable house for PIANOS in Sydney. Such bargains.

GREAT Bargains.—Second-hand Pianos, £6, £7, £10, to £30, almost new. Gordon's, 296 Bourke-st.

PIANO BUYERS.—Before deciding, don't fail seeing extraordinary bargains at 296 Bourke-st., nr. Ox.

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Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in Form B of the said Act on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 8014. Near Albury, 7823 acres 1 rood, on the Murray River,—comprising various portions, in the parishes of Albury and Bungowannah, granted to John Dight and Wm. Dwyer.	John Grieve...	Bungowannah ...	4th Sept., 1890.
No. 7841. Scone, 1 acre 0 roods 9 perches, in Main-street,—is lot No. 77 of the St. Aubin's Estate, and parts of 620 acres and 1920 acres granted to Wm. Dumaresq	Edward Warland ...	Sydney ...	4th Sept., 1890.
No. 7266. Parish Southend, 52 acres 2 roods 32 perches, 10 acres 1 rood 10 perches, and 50 acres 0 roods 15 perches,—comprises 50 acres granted to J. W. Bligh, and 50 acres to J. Thompson.	The North Bulli Coal and Iron Mining Company, Limited.	...	4th Sept., 1890.
No. 8090. Wiseman's Ferry-road, 61 acres 1 rood 17 perches,—comprises the land granted as 60 acres to James Martin.	Joseph Roughley ...	Dural ...	4th Sept., 1890.
No. 8079. Nowra, 13 acres, suburban allotment No. 51 granted to Henry Montgomery.	Jeremiah Green ...	Nowra ...	4th Sept., 1890.
No. 8058. Sydney, 30¼ perches, at the intersection of Selwyn and Church streets,—comprises lots Nos. 29 to 32 of block W of the Sydney Common Sub-division.	Ann Lephord ...	Sydney ...	4th Sept., 1890.
No. 8024. Newtown, 3 roods 30 perches and 1 rood 8½ perches, in Wells and Maria streets—is part of M'Gee's sub-division, adjoins the premises of W. F. Dobbin, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Palmer, and Mrs. Brennan.	British Australian Land and Banking Company, Limited		4th Sept., 1890.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Lands Titles Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney, this 26th day of June, 1890, at the Registrar-General's Department.

CHARLES PINHEY, Registrar-General.

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Department of Public Works, Sydney, 29th August, 1890.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
(For conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

Bridge, Hunter River, at Aberdeen.
Contract No. 1—Manufacture of Ironwork, &c. Time extended
Contract No. 2—Erection of Bridge. Time extended
Darkey Creek Deviation, Bulga-road. Fresh tenders
Erection of Police Barracks, Casilis. Fresh tenders
Repairs, Courthouse, Howlong
Erection of Building for public offices, Phillip-street, Sydney
Richmond Water Supply
Contract No. 3—Engine-house, &c.
Contract No. 4—Service Reservoir
Bridge, Marthaguy Creek, on road Warren to Quambone, at Inglebar. Fresh tenders
Erection of Police Barracks, Emmaville. Fresh tenders
Erection of Engineer's Residence, Lismore Water Supply. Fresh tenders
Erection of Lodge, Centennial Park. Fresh tenders
Supply of Melbourne Bluestone or Bowral Diorite, for wharf, Garden Island. Fresh tenders
Construction of Swimming Bath at Cockatoo Island in connection with N.S.S. Vernon. Fresh tenders.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

Erection of Court and Watch House, Obley
Additions, &c., Lockup, Jarmanton
Richmond Water Supply
Contract No. 2—Pumping Machinery
Additions, &c., Courthouse, Broken Hill. Fresh tenders
Additions, &c., Post-office, Barraba. Fresh tenders
Additions Post and Telegraph Office, Cobar
Erection of Offices for Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. Tenders may be submitted for the work as one contract or as two contracts—1. Masonry, brickwork, &c. 2. Carpenters', joiners', and finishing trades. Plans, &c., to be seen at 289 Pitt-street.
Bridge, Bell's Creek, on road Sofala to Monkey Hill
Erection of Cottages at Coast Hospital, Little Bay
Construction of two Jetties, Circular Quay
Bridge over Winding Creek, close to Cardiff Railway Station
Repairs, Police Barracks, Parramatta
Construction of Centrifugal Sand Pumps
Supply of Six Trollies, for Mine Case Store, Chowder Bay
Ditto of Four Overhead Travellers, ditto ditto ditto
Approaches Beckett's Creek Bridge, near Parramatta
Repairs Boatman's Cottages, Pilot Station, Newcastle. Fresh tenders.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

Construction of a Boathouse and Slip, at Prospect, Sydney Water Supply
Bridge over the Castlereagh River, at Mundooran
Bridges, Nos. 1 and 2, over Docker's Creek, road Pennant Hills to Carlingford
Bridge, Malabar Creek, road Moruya to Carlaml, Tuc
Construction of Wharf at Mouna
Bridge, Bogan River, on road Bourke to Brewarrina.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15.

Manufacture and Supply of 48-inch Wrought-iron Water Pipes, Special Castings, &c. (offers may also be submitted for pipes of steel)
Contract No. 72—Sydney Water Supply. (Duplication of Pipe Line, Potts Hill to Sydney
Manufacture and Supply of 48-inch Cast-iron Water Pipes, Special Castings, &c.
Contract No. 73—Sydney Water Supply. (Duplication of Pipe Line, Potts Hill to Sydney. In the event of tenderers not being prepared to complete the two preceding services within specified time, they may name a date for completion, which will be considered when the offers are being dealt with.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

Iron Bridge over Vale Creek, at Perth, near Bathurst
Contract No. 1—Ironwork, &c.
Contract No. 2—Erection, &c.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10.

Supply of Cast-iron Pipes, &c., Contract No. 1, Richmond Water Supply.

BRUCE SMITH.

NEW SOUTH WALES, To Wit.

Proclamation by His Excellency the Right Honourable Charles Robert, Baron Carrington, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

(L.S.) CARRINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Public Work hereinafter mentioned shall be constructed—that is to say, the lowering of Union-street, Pyrmont, in order to connect the rails in Darling Harbour Goods Yards with the new jetties on the northern side of the bridge, the estimated cost of which will not exceed twenty thousand pounds; And that the said Public Work shall be carried out under the provisions of the "Public Works Act of 1888": Now, therefore, I, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, and under and by virtue of the powers and authority vested in me by the said Act, have directed that the said Public Work shall be carried out under the provisions of the said Act, and that the carrying out of the same shall devolve upon the Minister for Public Works, who, in respect of the said work, I have declared shall be deemed to be the Constructing Authority.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Colony, at Government House, Sydney, this 20th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's command,
BRUCE SMITH.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

General Post Office, Sydney, 22nd August, 1890.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette notices inviting Tenders for:—
1. Painting of Small and Large Letter and Newspaper Receivers.
2. Purchase of Unclaimed Newspapers and Waste Paper.
3. Erection of an additional Telegraph Wire between Broken Hill and Menindie.
Tenders will be received up to the 3rd September next, and must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney.

DANIEL O'CONNOR.

Department of Mines, Sydney, 22nd August, 1890.

APPLICATIONS received in the Department of Mines for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act of 1874, section 28.

SYDNEY SMITH.

Date of application, July 23, 1890; date of receipt of application, July 24, 1890: name of applicant, W. M'Cook; description of land applied for, Island in Murrumbidgee river, opposite reserve No. 1285, near Gundagai; extent, 4 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for gold.

Date of application, August 14, 1890; date of receipt of application, August 16, 1890: name of applicant, Robert Beattie; description of land applied for, portion No. M.r. 1, parish Heddon; portion No. M.r. 12, parish Allandale; portion No. M.r. 13, parishes Heddon, Cessnock, and Allandale; portion No. M.r. 14, parish Cessnock, county Northumberland, within reserve No. 2586, extent, 2000 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal.

Date of application, August 15, 1890; date of receipt of application, August 16 1890; name of applicant, Peter Bennett; description of land applied for, road separating portions Nos. 85, 84, and part of 83 from portions Nos. 207 and 206, and road separating portion No. 206 from portions Nos. 91 and 92, county Gough, parish Wellington Vale; extent, 4 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for silver and tin.

Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, Sydney, 25th August, 1890.

NOTICE TO LAY SERVICE PIPES.

NOTICE TO THE OWNERS OF TENEMENTS AND PREMISES IN—

BURWOOD.—Gordon-street, from Rowley-street to Gladstone-street; Wonga-street, from Wentworth-road to Emu-street.
CANTERBURY.—George's River-road, from Croydon-avenue to Dunmore-street.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Phillips-street, from Ben Boyd-road to Spruson-street; Spruson-street, from Phillips-street northerly and southerly.
GRANVILLE.—New York-street, from Trongate-street to Blaxcell-street; Clyde-street, from William-street to Second-street; Factory-street, from William-street to First-street; Hartingdon-street, from William-street to 21 yards north of Carrington-street; Queen-street, from Hartingdon-street westerly.
MARRICKVILLE.—Sydenham-road, from Illawarra-road to Livingstone-road; Schwebel-street, from Illawarra-road to Ivanhoe-street.
STRATHFIELD.—High-street, from Liverpool-road to Cross-street.
ALEXANDRIA.—Queen-street, from existing main southerly; Frederick street, from Alexander-street to end.
CANTERBURY.—Croydon-avenue, from George's River-road to about 88 yards south of Queensborough-street.
CITY.—Bowman-street (Pyrmont), from Jones-street to Point-street; Alfred-street (Pyrmont), from Bowman-street to Chowne-street; Sussex-street (west side), from Margaret-street to Hay-street; Hay-street, from George-street to Harbour-street; Sussex-street (east side), from Margaret-street to King-street; King-street (north side), from Clarence-street to Kent-street; King-street (south side), from Clarence-street to Sussex-street; Pyrmont-street (Pyrmont), from Union-street to John-street; Point-street (Pyrmont), from John-street to about 171 yards north of Bayview-street; Slip-street, from Day-street to Lime-street; Market-street, from Sussex-street westerly towards Bridge; Mill-street (Pyrmont), from Bayview-street to John-street; Day-street, from Erskine-street to Slip-street; Wharf-street, from Market-street to end; Herbert-street (Pyrmont), from Point-street to end; Barker-lane, from Duncan-street to Barker-street; Steam Mill-street, from Duncan-street to Barker-street.

And the several private streets, lanes, courts, and alleys opening thereunto, distant not more than sixty yards from the main pipe.

The main pipe in the said streets having been laid down, the owners of all tenements and premises situated as above are hereby required, on or before the 26th day of SEPTEMBER NEXT, to cause a proper pipe and stop-cocks to be laid, so as to supply water from the main pipe to such tenements and premises.

D. C. ROBERTSON,
Inspector to the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS are invited for 22nd September next for supply of Ball and Screw-down Hydrants, Spare Balls, and Surface Boxes. For particulars see Government Gazette.

By order,
REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.

Sydney, July 3, 1890.

HAZON'S ORCHESTRA, 60 Performers, Centennial Hall, 3 o'clock TO-DAY.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.

TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned Works. For particulars see Government Gazette Notice.

—	Date for which Tenders are invited.
Supply and Erection of Sunlights at new Engine House, Crown-street Reservoir.	8th September.
Manufacture and Delivery of about 280 tons of Wrought Iron Waterpipes 24½ inches diameter	3rd November.

By order,
REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.

339 Pitt-street, Sydney, 28th August, 1890.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 25th August, 1890.

TENDERS FOR FENCING CEMETERY AT FIELD OF MARS, NEAR RYDE.

TENDERS will be received up to Noon on MONDAY, the 8th September proximo, for the Fencing of the Field of Mars Cemetery, near Ryde, with hardwood post and three rails, with two-wires fence, about 300 rods, and double entrance gates.

Specification, conditions, drawing of gates, plan of locality and form of tender, may be obtained on application to the Inquiry Office, Department of Lands, Bridge-street, Sydney.

It is to be understood that the Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

WM. HOUSTON, Under-Secretary.

ARTILLERY BRIGADE STORE, VICTORIA BARRACKS.

CONTRACTS FOR LEGGINGS, BROWN BALMORAL BOOTS, AND SOFT FELT HATS, WITH PUGGAREES.

TENDERS will be received at this office until noon FRIDAY, the 5th proximo, for the following supplies for the Public Service during the years 1890-91-92 93, namely:—Leggings, Brown Balmoral Boots, and Soft Felt Hats, with Puggarees, for the N.S.W. Artillery.

Samples can be seen, and printed forms of tender obtained, at the Quarter-Master's Store, Victoria Barracks.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons, stating that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum specified in the conditions of the contract for the due fulfilment thereof.

The necessary stamp duty (one guinea) must be paid by the contractor.

In the case of the accepted tender, the contractor and his sureties must call at the office of the President of the Clothing Board to execute and deliver the bond within fourteen days after date of acceptance, failing which the contract may either be advertised anew or another tender accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the President Clothing Board, and endorsed, "Tender for Leggings and Boots and Soft Felt Hats, Military Force," respectively.

GEO. J. AIREY, Lieutenant-Colonel, President Clothing Board. Victoria Barracks.

Artillery Brigade Office, Victoria Barracks, 18th August, 1890.

TENDERS for the SUPPLY of STEAMERS FOR THE USE OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of SATURDAY, the 30th instant.

Tenders to be addressed to the Officer Commanding Artillery Forces. Specifications and form of tender may be seen at this office.

By order,
A. H. P. SAVAGE, Capt. and Adjt., N. S. W. A.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Intestate Estate of JEREMIAH FLANAGAN, late of Barrington, Drover, deceased.

CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office, Chancery-square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 29th day of September next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.

Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my agent, M. J. POETT, of Barrington, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time above named.

THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.

29th August, 1890.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Intestate Estate of JOHN PHILLIPS, late of Mount Aubrey, deceased.

CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my Office, Chancery-square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 29th day of September next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.

Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, H. H. CHIPPINDALL, of Molong, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time above named.

THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.

August 29, 1890.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Intestate Estate of TOMMY SHI, late of Jamberoo, deceased.

CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they see fit), at my Office, Chancery-square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 29th day of September next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.

Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, W. B. CONNELL, of Kiama, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.

THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.

29th August, 1890.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS only showing Debit Balances in the undermentioned Estates are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and NOTICE is hereby given that such Accounts will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on TUESDAY, the 16th September, 1890, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

JOSEPH PRIESTLY, of Possum Brush Flat, Wollambe River, timber-getter (No. 2457).
WILD ABERCROMBIE SHOOBERT, of Merlin-street, St. Leonards, surveyor (No. 2492).
JOHN O'RILEY, of Wagga Wagga, innkeeper (No. 2508).
JOHN DAVIES, of Merewether-street, Newcastle (No. 2537).
EDWARD WELLER, of Plattsburg, labourer (No. 2557).
CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER JOHNSON, of Chandler's Peak, Black Mountain, near Armidale (No. 2561).
CHARLES FROST, of Lismore, carpenter (No. 2566).
HENRY CHAPMAN, of Mount Costigan and Sunny Corner, miner and contractor (No. 2575).
ROBERT WILLIAMSON, of Newcastle, crane-driver (No. 2580).
SAMUEL TOWNSEND, of Bathurst, brickmaker (No. 2587).
JAMES FRANCIS BURTON, of Bulli, miner (No. 2592).
MAURICE REIDY, of Cobar, miner (No. 2630).
EDWARD BORRADAILE WILSON, of Burraga, miner (No. 2633).
PATRICK TEAHAN, of 71 Murray-street, Pyrmont (No. 2641).
LANIES DAVIS, of Smith-street, Surry Hills, dealer (No. 2664).
HENRY EVANS, of 15 Cambridge-street, Paddington, formerly of Penrith, butcher and drover (No. 2694).

LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

127 Phillip-street, Sydney, 26th August, 1890.

IN THE MATTER OF HENRY HAYES AND CO., Limited.

The Creditors of the abovenamed Company are required on or before the 19th day of September, 1890, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their Debts or Claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to F. AUNGIER BROCK, of 8 Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at the Chambers of the Master in Equity, Chancery-square, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

FRIDAY, the 26th day of September, 1890, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the said Master's Office is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1890.

H. F. BARTON, Master in Equity.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the lands, goods, chattels, and effects of HENRY PRINGLE CORBETT, late of Ashfield, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Accountant, deceased, intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales Government Gazette, application will be made to the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that letters of administration of all and singular the lands, goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the abovenamed deceased, who departed this life on the 15th day of August instant, may be granted to HILDA MARIA HARDING CORBETT, of Ashfield, in the colony aforesaid, widow and next of kin of the said deceased.

Dated at Sydney this twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

DEANE and DEANE, Proctors for Administratrix, Deane-chambers, 27 Rowe-street, near King-street, Sydney.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—HECTOR ALLEN, Accountant and Financial Agent, REMOVED to VICKERY'S-CHAMBERS, 80a Pitt-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN EQUITY.

In the Matter of the Companies Act and of the SYDNEY ROCKWELL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for the Winding-up of the abovenamed Company by the Court was, on the twenty-six day of August, 1890, presented by the said Company, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Primary Judge in Equity on the tenth day of September, 1890, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose, the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

URQUHART and STEEL, Solicitors for the Petitioner, 48 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, CHARLES MICHAEL HUGHES, of Craigleigh, 112 Darlinghurst-road, Sydney, a Bachelor of Arts of the University of Sydney, lately serving under articles of clerkship to Mr. Thomas Michael Slattery, of London Chartered Bank-chambers, Pitt and Market streets, Sydney, solicitor, intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of August, A.D. 1890.

CHARLES MICHAEL HUGHES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, EDWARD EVAN PINNOCK PRICHARD BASSETT, now residing at No. 120 Macquarie-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, and formerly residing in George-street, Bathurst, in the colony aforesaid, lately serving under articles of clerkship to Alfred Gordon Thompson, of Bathurst aforesaid, solicitor, and subsequently by assignment of articles to John Charles M'Lachlan, of Sydney aforesaid, solicitor, intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this honorable Court.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of August, A.D., 1890.

E. P. BASSETT.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

I, ERNEST WILLIAM HENRY JOHNSON, of Goulburn, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under articles of clerkship to John Davidson, of Goulburn, aforesaid, Solicitor, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the last day of the present time to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this honorable Court.

Dated this 27th day of August, A.D. 1890.

E. W. H. JOHNSON.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, HEDLEY HEBER HUNGERFORD, residing at St. Thomas, Enfield, and lately serving under articles of clerkship to John Booth Jones, of Elizabeth-street, Sydney, gentleman, one &c., intend to apply to be admitted as a Solicitor of this honorable Court on the last day of this present term.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of August, A.D. 1890.

H. H. HUNGERFORD, Enfield.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

I, PERCY DIGBY COX, at present residing at Ratn, the Avenue, off Thomas-street, Ashfield, and lately serving under articles of clerkship to Charles Devenish Meares, of Mudgee, in the said colony, solicitor, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply, on the last day of the present term, to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this honorable Court.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1890.

PERCY D. COX.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Take NOTICE that I, FREDERICK WILLIAM BARKER, residing at No. 8, Boyce-st., Glebe Point, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under articles of Clerkship to Llewellyn Charles Russell Jones, of No. 7 Bent-st., Sydney, solicitor, intend to apply on the last day of the present Term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the said Supreme Court. Dated this twenty-seventh day of August, A.D. 1890.

F. W. BARKER.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Take notice that I, SAMUEL JOHN HAMILTON MOORE, residing at Lithgow-street, Campbelltown, formerly serving under articles of clerkship to A. M. BETTS, of Goulburn, Solicitor, and subsequently by assignment to S. J. BULL, of King-street, Sydney, Solicitor, intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted an Attorney Solicitor and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Dated 27th day of August, A.D., 1890.

S. MOORE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

I, WALTER MULLENS VINDIN, of West Maitland, in the Colony of New South Wales, lately serving under articles of clerkship to Richard Windeyer Thompson, of West Maitland, aforesaid solicitor, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court. Dated this 27th day of August, A.D., 1890.

W. MULLENS VINDIN.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Take Notice that I, ALFRED SYDNEY PERKS, of Bidura, Glebe Point, near Sydney, lately serving under articles of clerkship to Sydney Alfred Want, of Sydney, aforesaid, Solicitor, intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this honorable Court.

Dated this 27th day of August, A.D. 1890.

A. S. PERKS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—NOTICE is hereby given that I, THOMAS CRONIN, residing at Newcastle during the last two years, and having served Articles of Clerkship under Richard Alexander Young, of West Maitland, a solicitor of the above Court, intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of August, 1890.

THOMAS CRONIN.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Take notice that I, DANIEL JOSEPH MOLONEY, of Oxonia, Upper William-street South, Darlinghurst, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, formerly serving under articles of Clerkship to WALTER THOMAS COONAN, of 154 Phillip-street, Sydney, and subsequently by assignment thereof to JOHN WILLIAMSON, of 163 King-street, Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, Attorneys, Solicitors and Proctors of this Honourable Court, do intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this 27th day of August, A.D. 1890.

DAN. J. MOLONEY.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TAKE NOTICE that I, ALLAN M'INNES, of Oxonia, No. 15 Upper William-street, South Darlinghurst, in the colony of New South Wales, formerly serving under articles of clerkship to Augustine Matthew Betts, of Montague-street, Goulburn, in the said colony, and subsequently by assignment thereof to Henry Sidney Williams, of Castlereagh-street, Sydney, in the said colony, attorneys, solicitors, and proctors of this honourable Court, intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this honourable Court. Dated this 27th day of August, A.D. 1890.

ALLAN M'INNES.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present Session thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorise and enable the Maitland Gaslight Company, Limited, to light the streets and public places of the Borough of West Maitland with the Electric Light, and to supply Electricity within the limits of the said Borough to consumers for private use; and to levy rates and make charges in respect of such lighting and supply, and for the purposes aforesaid to empower the said Company to erect or purchase works and appliances, and to acquire lands, and obtain licenses to use patented or protected inventions or methods for the generation, supply, or control of electricity, and enter into contracts and enforce the payment of reasonable charges for the supply of electricity, and to break open streets, remove obstructions, and place leads, wires, cables, or conductors under, over, or along, or across any street, road, lane, or public place within the said Borough; and to erect pillars, posts, and lamps, or attach brackets or other means of support, and make excavations and lay down and fix pipes, cables, wires, transformers, and other appliances.

Dated this 11th day 11th day of August, A.D. 1890.

RICHARD ALEXANDER YOUNG, Solicitor for the Bill, West Maitland.

REGINALD PERKINS, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the TRUST PROPERTY ACT OF 1862, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of REGINALD PERKINS, late of Gympie, in the colony of Queensland, Commission Agent, who died at Gympie aforesaid on or about the third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION to whose Estate were granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales to ARTHUR PERKINS on the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Arthur Perkins, on or before the thirtieth day of September next, at the expiration of which time the said Arthur Perkins, as such administrator, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Reginald Perkins, deceased, among the persons entitled thereto having regard to the debts and claims only of which the said administrator shall then have had notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1890.

CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Solicitors for the said Administrator, Commercial Union-chambers, 99a Pitt-street, Sydney.

PUBLIC CAUTION.

THE REDHEAD COAL-MINING COMPANY'S PROPOSED DEBENTURE LOAN.

To M. C. COWLISHAW, Esq., Sydney; JOHN WOODS, Esq., J.P., Manly; W. A. HUTCHINSON, Esq., Glebe, Trustees for the proposed debenture holders; and to the Applicants for the said Debentures.—The Scottish Australian Mining Company, Limited, hereby cautions you and each and all of you who propose to lend or to borrow money respectively upon the above Debentures, so far as the same are intended to be secured upon that portion of the Redhead Coal-mining Company's Railway Line where it crosses the property of the Scottish Australian Mining Company known as mineral portion No. 113, that such Railway Line has not been constructed in accordance with the said Redhead Coal-mining Company's Acts of Parliament where it so crosses the said portion No. 113, as aforesaid and the said Scottish Australian Mining Company, Limited, intends to dispute the right of the said Redhead Coal-mining Company, Limited, to keep and maintain its said Railway in its present state upon the said portion.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1890.

NORTON, SMITH, WESTGARTH, and CO., Solicitors for the Scottish Australian Mining Company, Limited.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

The Formal OPENING of the NEW PRINCIPAL OFFICE, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney, is fixed for THURSDAY, the 4th September, at noon.

Any Members of the Association who have not received Cards of Invitation are requested to apply at the temporary office, 337 George-street, or by letter to

J. C. REMINGTON, General Manager.

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The burning question of the hour
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business will have ceased
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The Model Grocery Emporium, George and Market streets, The Pride of Australia, 153 Oxford-st, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

A. D., 27. 8. 90.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.

ADVANCES made on STATIONS and STOCK, also on WOOL and OTHER PRODUCE for SALE in Sydney, or for Shipment to London.

ALL STATION REQUISITES SUPPLIED.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited,
5, Bent-street, Sydney, and Watt-street, Newcastle; and at London, Melbourne, Geelong, Perth, Fremantle, Dunedin, Christchurch, and Napier.

NEW KOH-I-NOOR GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS and HOLDERS of SCRIP in the Koh-i-Noor G. and S. Mining Company, Limited, are reminded that it is necessary for them to send in their APPLICATIONS AT ONCE for such shares as they may desire allotted, in lieu of those held by them in the OLD COMPANY, in TERMS of the Prospectus. ALL APPLICATIONS must be accompanied by a cheque for SIXPENCE PER SHARE, and also by OLD SCRIP.

S. H. FAIRLAND, Liquidator Koh-i-Noor G. and S. Mining Co., Limited.

Office, 77 Elizabeth-street.

NOTICE.

OUR ESTABLISHMENT WILL BE CLOSED
THIS DAY,
to enable us to enter goods sold and to arrange stock.

W. GARDINER and CO.

NOTICE.

MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Marine Officers
MOST EMPHATICALLY DENY
that they are
WAVERING,
as stated by daily papers.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

N.S.W. LABOUR DEFENCE COMMITTEE.—The undersigned is the only person authorised to receive moneys on behalf of the above committee. The public are cautioned against giving moneys to any other person.

GEO. A. EDWARDS, Secretary. Temperance Hall.

NOTICE to SADDLERS and Others.—The Collar-makers' revised Price List will come in force on and after the 1st September next, by order of the Combined Collarmakers of Sydney. The above List may be obtained on application at any of the leading Factories in the city.

JAMES DALE, on behalf of the Combined Collarmakers.

CARRINGTON CENTENNIAL HOSPITAL FOR CONVALESCENTS.

This Institution is now Open for the Reception of PATIENTS, and the following gentlemen have been appointed Examining Medical Officers:—
Medical Superintendent, Prince Alfred Hospital.
Medical Superintendent, Sydney Hospital.
Medical Superintendent, St. Vincent's Hospital.

Applicants for admission can apply to either of the above gentlemen between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon, any day (except Sunday). No recommendation is necessary, but only those whose cases are suitable can be admitted.

Persons suffering from incurable or confirmed chronic disease are not admissible.

ALFRED ROBERTS, JAMES O. FAIRFAX } Hon. Secs.

HOME for BLIND, 225 Castlereagh-street.—Having removed to more extensive premises, having put down more beds, are prepared to receive more inmates. Blind men provided with clean, comfortable beds free, and taught to make halters, nets, mats, mattresses, and baskets, and may have board at 10s per week if desirable. Good stock of halters, mattresses, nets and baskets. Door mats of every size and shape with letters woven in made to order. Mattresses remade, chairs recaned, and will receive goods of every description made by the outside blind, and exhibit them for sale. No charge made to the blind as commission for selling the same.

MARTIN GUEST, Manager.

MISS MACARTNEY
begs to intimate to the
Members of the MEDICAL PROFESSION
that she has made all the necessary arrangements for carrying out the HYDROPATHIC TREATMENT of DISEASE,
including hot air, steam, and douche baths,
at her private hospital, Rubra, Hotham-street, East Melbourne,
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Telephone 1030.

AUCTIONEER'S SPECIAL NOTICE.

N. HERMAN, Auctioneer, &c., 143 Pitt-street, is now REMOVING to those central and commodious premises next Bank of New South Wales, Wynyard-street, and one door from George-street.

The Opening AUCTION SALES will be announced as soon as the necessary alterations are completed. Cash advanced on any description of merchandise sent in for auction sale.

THE TURKISH BATHS, BLIGH-STREET.

FOR GENTLEMEN:
Open daily (except Sundays), from 8 a.m. till 8 p.m.

FOR LADIES:
On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 9 a.m. till 1 p.m.

TO SHIPPERS OF WOOL AND PRODUCE.—POLICIES issued at exceptionally LOW RATES, by the undersigned.

W. C. GODDARD, Agent for Australian Lloyds.

Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

R. BURGIS, TAILOR,
HAS REMOVED TO 173 PITT-STREET,
between King-street and General Post Office.

MONEY to LEND on MORTGAGE. Edward G. Martyn, solicitor, 15 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-st.

ONE THOUSAND POUNDS net profit for an immediate outlay of about £2000. Large BLOCK of LAND (long lease), on fresh water creek for SALE, together with stock, pigs, poultry, horses, improvements, &c. An immediate return can be obtained; splendid opportunity for industrious man or men. In conjunction with above, orchard, vineyard, and market garden can be added. Strikes cannot affect this industry. Particulars apply

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ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of 40 years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English and Continental markets.

Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances or bank letters of credit, to ensure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds remitted or invested to order.

The shipping department has been largely developed of late years, and where indents are sent direct to manufacturers, the shipment and insurance of the goods is effected upon the most favourable terms.

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Stock, Station, and General Commission Agents,
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Liberal Advances made on STATIONS and STOCK; also on WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, and COLONIAL PRODUCE consigned to them for sale or shipment.

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WOOL and PRODUCE BROKERS,
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GRAIN and METAL BROKERS.

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E. Chisholm, Esq. | Hon. H. Moses, M.L.C.

Liberal advances made on wool under lien, and on all produce or stock consigned to us.

OFFICE and STORES, CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY.

FROZEN MUTTON.

Any persons wishing to present their friends in the old country with a few SHEEP or LAMBS can arrange for same on application to

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, Agents for the Sydney Frozen Meat Export Syndicate, Pastoral-chambers, Sydney.

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GOLDSBROUGH, MORT and CO., Limited,
Wool, Grain, and Produce Brokers Sheep and Cattle Salesmen, Stock and Station Agents.

CAPITAL, £3,000,000.

SYDNEY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
The Hon. HENRY MORT, M.L.C., Chairman.
JOSEPH ABBOTT, Esq., M.L.A., GEORGE MAIDEN, Esq., LESLEY HERRING, Esq.

LIBERAL ADVANCES made on WOOL and other STATION PRODUCE, GRAIN, TIN-ORE, &c., for sale or shipment.

WOOL STORES: Circular Quay, Pyrmont, and Darling Harbour.
OFFICES: Circular Quay.

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by
Mr. W. T. BEST, the Celebrated Organist.

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Ample Seating Accommodation for 5000 people.

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SEE PROGRAMME ON PAGE 2.

HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

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CENTENNIAL HALL,
by
Mr. W. T. BEST.

FINAL RECITAL on FINAL RECITAL

MONDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, at 8 p.m.

POPULAR PROGRAMME. See Page 2.

HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

90-77

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Solicitors:
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The NEW COSMOPOLITAN GOLD and ANTIMONY MINING COMPANY is formed for the purpose of taking over the whole of the assets and liabilities of The Cosmopolitan Gold-mining Co., Hillgrove.

The Cosmopolitan Gold-mining Company was formed about a year ago with a capital of £9000, of which £3000 represented the contributing interest. With this money a Twelve-head Battery was erected; two dams constructed with a capacity of 12,000,000 gallons of water; a pipe-line of 1930 feet in length laid down to connect with Pelton wheel, which drives the machinery; a road formed leading from the summit of the Falls down to the lode, a distance of a third of a mile; a tram-line of 814 feet laid down connecting the Battery with end of the road; Manager's House, Blacksmiths' Shops, and other buildings erected for convenience of working. In consequence, however, of the difficulty of separating the gold from the antimony, it is now found necessary to lay out a further sum of money upon the erection of reverberatory furnaces, concentrators, and other gold-saving appliances.

With this end in view, the Cosmopolitan Gold-mining Company has been placed in liquidation, and the shares in the new Company are now offered to the Shareholders of the old Company, who will receive one paid-up share for every share held by them in the Cosmopolitan Gold-mining Company (all calls being paid), on condition that for every paid-up share so allotted the recipient shall take up one contributing share in the new Company, and any shares not applied for upon that understanding on or before TUESDAY, 16th September, will be offered to the public forthwith.

The New Cosmopolitan Gold and Antimony Mining Company (comprising about 53a. 0r. 25p.) is most favourably situated, the Lord Hopetoun Gold-mining Company being on the north west side, and on the south side the Lady Carrington Gold-mining Company. For further particulars of location see annexed plan.

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The New Cosmopolitan Gold and Antimony Mining Company being worked by water-power, a great saving is effected, especially in a district where fuel is expensive and difficult to procure.

Another great advantage is the fact that the main lode can be operated on by tunnels, which give 400ft. of backs, dispensing with all necessity for expensive hauling shafts. The battery, too, can be connected with these tunnels at a comparatively nominal cost.

When the temporary difficulty of separating the gold from the antimony is overcome, as it undoubtedly will be when the reverberatory furnaces are erected and concentrators attached, a very large profit must result from the sale of antimony alone, especially when the smallness of capital and richness of the mine are taken into consideration.

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The only contract entered into is one dated 28th August, 1890, between George Robson, Esq., liquidator of "The Cosmopolitan Gold-mining Company," of the one part, and Capt. W. H. Eldred and William Yuill, Esq., trustees for "The Cosmopolitan and Antimony Gold-mining Company," of the other part, which can be seen at the office of the solicitors to the Company.

30th July, 1890.

To the Secretary of
"THE COSMOPOLITAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY."

Dear Sir,—

It affords us great pleasure to inform you that the purchasers of the Antimony Ore shipped through us by the Australasian in the beginning of the year have expressed their great satisfaction with the quality of the Ore, and intimated that they would wish to have larger quantities of it. In fact they went to the expense of sending us a cablegram ordering 100 tons of the same ore at £23 per ton for 50 per cent. ore, with 10s per unit above 50 per cent. therefore about £26 for the quality of ore we sent. We trust, therefore, that you will endeavour to arrange further larger shipments.

We are, dear sir,
Yours truly,
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Incorporated 1863.

CAPITAL, £4,000,000.

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6 months ... ... 7 per cent.
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NEWS BY THE MAIL.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

LONDON, July 25.

London is rapidly emptying, and the season of 1890 is drawing to a close. The general verdict is that it has been one of the best on record, but there has been little, so far as the outside observer is aware, to justify this verdict.

With the exception of the debate on the second reading of the Anglo-German Agreement Bill in the House of Commons last night, there has been nothing in Parliament to call for special mention.

There was in effect no opposition to the second reading of the Anglo-German Agreement Bill in the House of Commons last evening, though the debate is likely to be protracted until a late hour this evening. This measure not only provides for the cession of Heligoland to Germany, but arranges the future relations of England and Germany in Africa. While Mr. Gladstone expressed his general approval of what Lord Salisbury had done, he raised two points of objection. In the first place he thought the Government ought to have come to some understanding with France on the subject of Zanzibar, either before or simultaneously with the agreement with Germany. It would undoubtedly have saved a good deal of trouble if this could have been done; but it would, perhaps, have been difficult to negotiate with the two Powers at once, and had France known the precise details of the arrangement we were negotiating with Germany she might have been tempted to offer obstacles, because her feelings are not over friendly to either Power. It may have been that Lord Salisbury deemed it the most prudent course to confront France with a *fait accompli*. Mr. Gladstone's other ground of objection was connected with an interesting constitutional point. He said that it was contrary to precedent and constitutional usage to take a vote of Parliament in regard to any cession of territory. The right to cede territory and make treaties was one which rested entirely with the Crown, and the House of Commons could only signify its condemnation of what had been done by removing the responsible adviser of the Crown from office. This power was not, he argued, possessed by the House of Lords, which was practically powerless to take any effective action in regard to treaties made by the Crown. The House of Commons enjoyed supreme privileges; but if the practice were introduced of consulting Parliament by means of bill upon treaties, the House of Lords would be vested with co-ordinate powers with the House of Commons, and the latter would thereby suffer a diminution of its privileges. For this reason, although he approved of the agreement, and did not mean to vote against it, he would not vote for it, but would refrain from taking part in the division. Sir William Harcourt, who announced his intention of following his leader's example, emphasised Mr. Gladstone's argument by pointing out that if the present arrangement was to form a precedent, and if it was to be established that a vote of Parliament was a necessary preliminary to the adoption of a treaty, no Government could conduct the foreign policy of the country which had not a majority in the House of Lords, or, in other words, that that body would exercise supreme control over foreign affairs. The line taken by Mr. Gladstone was totally unexpected, and was not agreeable to the majority of his followers, who did not relish the excessive importance he attached to the prerogatives of the Crown. But the incident serves to illustrate the strong conservatism of Mr. Gladstone's mind in certain directions. It is on account of this peculiarity of the right hon. gentleman's temperament that so many moderate men on the Liberal side of the House would very much prefer Home Rule to be given to Ireland through Mr. Gladstone, if it is to be given at all, rather than have the question brought up after his time. The same remark holds good to a greater degree in regard to the question of disestablishment. The Church of England would make a much better bargain if it were to be disestablished by Mr. Gladstone, than if its severance from the State were effected by any other hand.

An important political announcement outside Parliament was made by Mr. W. H. Smith at the end of last week, when he communicated to the Conservative Association of the Strand district his intention of again coming forward as a candidate for the suffrages of that constituency. This, of course, means that the right hon. gentleman intends to lead the House of Commons for the remainder of the lifetime of the present Parliament, so that the stories of a reconstruction of the Cabinet are all exploded. In this connection it may be worth naming that the Government are ending the session in much better odour than could have been expected a month ago, when they appeared to be floundering along in a state of hopeless muddle. Even the discredited Ministers have done something to redeem their character. The successful termination of the police and Post Office strikes has done a good deal towards rehabilitating the reputations of Mr. Raikes and Mr. Matthews, and there is now no talk of the enforced resignation of the latter. It may, therefore, be taken for granted that the Government will meet Parliament in November with the composition of their Cabinet unchanged, and possibly it may remain so until the end of the chapter.

It is stated that the negotiations with France on the subject of compensation to be allowed her in return for her assent to our protectorate over Zanzibar are nearly completed, and that an agreement between Lord Salisbury and the French Foreign Minister will be signed in the course of a few days. This agreement will define all our relations with France in Africa, and the delimitation of the respective spheres of influence will be undertaken by two delegates from the English and a like number from the French Foreign Offices, who will discuss and agree upon the points in question.

The Behring Straits question seems, on the surface, likely to cause us a good deal of trouble, though we hear a report to-day of the matter being referred to arbitration. The official correspondence between Mr. Blaine and Lord Salisbury on the subject has been published in the United States, and the extracts from the same which have found their way into the English newspapers are not pleasant reading. To such an extent has Mr. Blaine indulged in the pet Yankee pastime of twisting the tail of the British lion, that some of the American journals have the good grace to feel ashamed of him. It is difficult to understand how he can have worked himself up into such a state of heat, because the subject is really not worth quarrelling about. It is understood, however, that President Harrison has curbed the zeal of his secretary, and that, under his instructions, the American men-of-war in Behring Straits waters will not go to extremes in dealing with such British vessels as they may come across. If this be so, the time would be opportune to have recourse to arbitration.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN ITEMS.

The collapse a fortnight ago of the three cables between Banjoewangie and Port Darwin, and the more recent mishap to the Indo-European cable in the Caucasus, have stimulated the movement in favour of the Canadian-Pacific cable. Mr. Sandford Fleming, a well-known Canadian statesman, is just now in London, and he, of course, being well aware of the anxiety of the Canadians to secure a cable across the Pacific Ocean, has been taking advantage of this incident to revive the demand for a Pacific cable. He has not only written to Lord Knutsford on the subject, but has been interviewed by a good many pressmen. His main argument appears to be that, however good the existing services may undoubtedly be in the ordinary course of events, a duplicate cable must be an improvement, and that such disasters as we have had within the last few weeks, illustrate its necessity.

Captain Studdert, of the Orient Company's Oroya, which reached England yesterday, reports a sad case of suicide while at sea, on July 8. Amongst the passengers on board the Oroya was a second-saloon passenger named John Gerril, who had embarked at Melbourne, and was on his way to visit his relatives in Scotland. He was in ill-health at the time of starting, but appeared to be getting on fairly well until the vessel arrived at Colombo, when dropsy supervened in the lower part of his body, and he suffered considerable pain. He became so ill that he was placed in the ship's hospital, and a special attendant ordered to look after him. No one had the least suspicion that he entertained suicidal tendencies. Indeed, he appeared too weak and ill to do anything. But about midnight on July 8, when the ship was in lat. 12·14 N., long. 47·45 E.—or a day's steaming from Perim—Gorrie asked to go on deck, and this his attendant permitted him to do. Whilst the latter had his attention called away, Gorrie climbed on to the port rail and leaped overboard while the Oroya was going at full speed. The alarm was at once given; but, by the time the attendant had reported the occurrence to the ship's surgeon, and the surgeon had verified the information, the ship was several miles away from the spot where Gorrie had jumped into the sea, and it was deemed useless either to stop the vessel or lower a boat.

The newspapers this week announce that a marriage has been arranged between Lord Brassey, who lost his first wife about two years ago, and Miss Sybil Capell, daughter of Lady Walden, granddaughter of Lord Essex, and sister to Lord Capell, heir-apparent to the Earldom of Essex. Lord Brassey has one son and three daughters: the eldest daughter is Mrs. Egerton, and his son last year married one of the famous Neville twins, Lady Idina Neville, daughter of the Marquis of Abergavenny.

The International Mining Exhibition at the Crystal Palace will be opened next Monday by Lord Thurlow, a nobleman who has a considerable knowledge of mining, and is on the directorate of several large mining concerns. It was originally intended that the Duke of Fife should open the Exhibition, but the change of date prevented the Prince of Wales' son-in-law performing this duty. The management then approached the Marquis of Salisbury and Earl Rosebery on the subject, but the engagements of both noble lords prevented their complying with the request. The New South Wales portion of the Exhibition, thanks to the care and industry of Mr. Carne, curator of the Sydney Mining Museum, and Mr. Wilkinson, Government Geologist to your colony, is in a far more advanced state of preparedness than that of any of the other colonies. Indeed, unless very special efforts are made between now and Monday, Victoria and Queensland will have hardly anything to show. Among the exhibits which have been put up in the New South Wales section within the last week are the famous Maitland Bar nugget, said to be worth upwards of £1200, and specimens of gold in quartz from the Mother Shipton reef, one of which is valued at £1000. These are to be specially watched during the day, and will be locked up in an iron safe at night. The New South Wales section will also contain specimens of the hard woods of the colony, and it is intended to call the special attention of railway managers to these with a view to opening up a trade in them for railway purposes.

Sir Thomas Esmonde, M.P. is writing an account of his Australian experiences in *United Ireland*, and this week he deals with Sydney. The reception accorded to the Australian delegates in your city made a most profound impression upon Sir Thomas's mind, and he speaks in enthusiastic language of the "surging sea of humanity" which spread itself through the streets to greet them on arrival. He declares that he had never seen anything to surpass the "grand rally of the Irishmen of Sydney." Adelaide, he says, greeted the delegates well, and Melbourne gave them a marvellous reception, but the greeting of Sydney left all others in the shade. Sir Thomas also dwells upon the generosity of the Sydney donations to the Irish fund, no less than £2400 having been subscribed at the first meeting of the delegates—a conclusive answer, by the way, to Mr. Chamberlain's sneer that they did not get enough money to pay for their hotel and travelling expenses. He reaches the summit of his praise, however, in his description of Sydney Harbour, in which he fairly exhausts even the resources of Hibernian eloquence.

ENGLISH GOSSIP.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, July 25.

Mr. Williamson is here from Melbourne looking out for stars and plays. He has been negotiating with Mr. Willard with a view to taking him to the colonies with "The Middleman" and "Judah." They have not been able to come to terms, nor will they at present. Mr. Willard will be far more acceptable to Australia a few years hence, seeing that he is likely by-and-by to have added largely to his limited repertoire. Mr. Williamson shows knowledge and taste in desiring to have Willard visit Australia; he is undoubtedly the coming English actor, if he has not already come. He plays "Judah" up to September; then he goes to Liverpool and Birmingham, and after that to New York, where he will open at Palmer's Theatre, in "The Middleman," to be followed by "Judah." For my own part, good as Mr. Jones's work is, I do not think it would be very successful without Willard. Mr. Palmer has engaged several of the Shaftesbury company to accompany Willard to New York.

The Americans are obtaining a strong footing on the English stage, which is only fair considering for how many years the English have supplied the American stage with both plays and players. Mr. Augustin Daly has established himself in London. He has now brought his company here for several seasons, and has arranged with Mr. Irving to repeat this year's visit at the Lyceum next season. Oddly enough the success of the current Daly season is "As You Like It." Miss Ada Rehan's Rosalind is the delight of the town, and the manner in which the charming and ever fresh and romantic comedy is put upon the stage is worthy of the theatre to which it is drawing great houses. The wrestling scene is most real. Mr. Drew, the Orlando, is not handsome, but he is manly, and his elocution all that could be desired. Mr. Lewis is not a model Touchstone, but he is funny and quaint, and makes his points with pleasant assurance. Mr. Clarke is an acceptable Jacques. Miss Rehan has taken her place in the front rank of Shakespearian heroines with her Catherine and her Rosalind.

On Tuesday night Mr. Daly gave another after-the-play supper in the Old Beefsteak Club Room at the Lyceum Theatre. He had for guests some 30 distinguished people, including Mr. and Mrs. Labouchere, Mr. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Jeune, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Daly, Mr. Edgar Fawcett, Mrs. Gilbert, Miss Rehan, Mr. Lewis, and other distinguished people. The supper was of the most luxurious character. Mr. Irving seemed to be enjoying himself particularly, having no responsibilities of host, which were pleasantly fulfilled by Mr. Daly, assisted by his wife. Irving had long talks with the old lady of Daly's company, Mrs. Gilbert and William Winter, of the *New York Tribune*, fresh from Stratford-on-Avon, compared notes with George Clarke, the American actor, while Miss Rehan and Mrs. Labouchere talked shop with mutual satisfaction. By the way, "Sweet Nancy" (by Buchanan), founded on Rhoda Broughton's novel of Nancy, was the subject of a play commissioned by Mrs. Labouchere 10 years ago. She is now long past the forties, but there was a time when she would have played Nancy delightfully.

When Willard leaves the Shaftesbury Miss Wallis comes into her own again. This house was built for her by her wealthy husband, Mr. Lancaster. She did not succeed in making the house attractive to the public, and her husband let it. On the first night of her season in a Shakespearian play the iron curtain refused to be drawn up. The scene was ready, the actors in their places; but the iron fire-resisting curtain also resisted the hydraulic apparatus, and the audience had to be dismissed. A bad omen this; the forecast was taken as bad, and turned out so. Mr. Willard has made the theatre known, and Miss Wallis reopens it next October with a new play by Buchanan. She is a charming woman, a capable actress; lacks on the stage the charm she possesses off, but has considerable power; and if Mr. Buchanan has written a good play for her there is no reason why she should not carry on the Willard succession triumphantly.

The stage is certainly looking up socially, financially, commercially, and in every way. Mr. Irving goes to the Prince and Princess' garden parties, and Mr. Augustus Harris is a sheriff-elect of the city of London, which means that he is on his way to be made Lord Mayor. It must also be said for the Jewish persuasion that they too are looking up. The present popular Lord Mayor is a Jew, and his sheriff-elect, Harris, is also one of the chosen people. Harris has won his way entirely off his own bat. He is not a gentleman of over-polished manners, but he is clever, hospitable, and is by no means without artistic taste, and certainly he has a good deal of managerial knowledge before and behind the curtain.

Mr. Chauncey Depew, the American orator, who is likely to run for president, and not at all unlikely to succeed, was present at the garden party of the Prince and Princess of Wales the other day at Marlborough House. The Queen was there. According to an American paper, Mr. Depew highly approves of the Prince, but thinks "the royalty business all bosh," something that the Americans would not care for, and surrounded with ceremony they would object to. Mr. Depew might at the same time have mentioned the fact that the Americans are always very anxious to be received at court. Their pushing and intriguing in London for social recognition make some of them a byword at home and abroad. Moreover, who is asking our cousins to set up a royal court? It would not be considered very good taste for a distinguished Englishman to go to Washington and then tell his friends through the press that Republicanism is all bosh and would not suit England, and that the absence of formality and ceremony was really bad form. I suspect the newspaper interviewer is a good deal to blame for the kind of things Americans are often reported to say about other countries. I have heard Depew speak of the monarchy with great respect, and much greater men from his side express the highest admiration for the British Court and constitution.

Mr. Irving and Miss Terry have given their last Macbeth recital. I believe I say last advisedly, though many paragraphists mention tours they are going to make all over the world as readers. "I would not, my dear friend," said Irving to an acquaintance of mine, "go on doing this kind of work for a thousand a night; let alone the fact that it is very fatiguing, and there is no satisfaction to be got out of it; one wants the surroundings, the scenery, the glamour of the footlights for a story like that of Macbeth. Irving has made a nice little sum of money nevertheless out of his recitals. The St. James's Hall was crowded; the seats for his first reading were booked before an advertisement had appeared, simply on the announcement of the date by the press. It may be said almost with authority that there is no chance of America or Australia hearing the Macbeth recitals. Mr. Irving is not seen, moreover, at his best in Macbeth, nor is Miss Terry in Lady Macbeth. Considering how supreme they are in most parts, they can afford to have this said of their performances of one of Shakespeare's great tragedies. I should not be surprised to see Irving one day produce a Midsummer Night's Dream, with his friend Toole as "Bottom."

Miss Huntington, a handsome American, who made a hit as Paul Jones in the comic opera of that name, is having a theatre built for her. As a singer she is only second-rate, and as an actress she is not even up to that standard; but as a stage man she is delightful in her style and method, and she has been taken up by the Lady Burdett-Coutts crowd. And recently similar paragraphs to those which used to be published about Miss Anderson are beginning to be circulated about Miss Huntington—that she is not going to marry this earl, nor is she engaged to that duke, and so on. Well, we live in a peculiar age of advertising.

The illness which for an hour or two before his marriage threatened to deprive us of Mr. Stanley, has given way before the treatment of Dr. Parke, who has more than once snatched the explorer from the jaws of death. Mr. Stanley is now able to go about and is seen daily at his country retreat driving or walking with his wife. There is a talk of an exhibition of the wedding presents. A gentleman who helped to draw the wedding settlements tells me Stanley is very rich. This will be a surprise to some people. Gossips talk about the aggressive character of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Tennant, who wanted to accompany him and his wife on their honeymoon long before it turned out that it would simply find Mr. Stanley on a bed of sickness. She has helped to nurse him, admires him tremendously, rejoices in her daughter's high position, and wants to go to the Congo with the chief. Those who know her say she has all the fire and go of her daughter, all the ambition, and they picture her on an African throne with a sceptre. It is, however, said to be doubtful whether Stanley will ever go to Africa again. I had a long chat with Du Chaillu the other day. He said to me, "No sair, I do not go again; when I was 20 nothing could keep me from Africa; now that I am older nothing could get me there." "In Darkest Africa" is selling and being read as much as the publishers expected, but its reception, from a literary point of view, by the press is not altogether flattering. Stanley told me not long since that assuredly the next thing he hoped to do in the way of a book was to tell in detail the story of the march to the coast; but not until sufficient time had passed to relieve it of its horrors, and leave only strongly in the memory the pure romance of it. After filling his cup full to overflowing of praise and honour, there is always an ebb in a popular man's position. Stanley is getting criticised here and there, and now and then a little roughly; but it is hardly possible that anything detractors can say will tarnish his fame; it will increase and grow with time.

The weather has improved, but not in time to save the damaged crops. The rain has hurt the London season, and the disaffection of the 2nd battalion of Grenadier Guards who have been sent over the seas, has cast somewhat of a gloom upon society. It was a pathetic scene, the Duke of Cambridge, his lips trembling with emotion, telling the famous regiment that they were no longer Guards, that they had disgraced their name. The severe sentences of certain of the men has struck home to the other household troops; it was necessary, but it keeps open a rankling wound. The men have been influenced by the general levelling agitation that is going on throughout the land among artisans, postmen, and police: and the fact of this agitation has to be looked in the eye and met. The lowering of the constitutional fences, the extension of the franchise and the general "democratising" of our institutions are now bearing fruit. Those who live longest will see the most; but it looks as if the men of broadcloth are going to have a rough time of it in England. Mr. Burns, and such like persevering men, unchecked by law or order, are sowing dissatisfaction right and left. There is no knowing how soon broadcloth may not have to stand up for its rights. On the whole the rank and file of the country are loyal and industrious, but they have for years borne the brunt of the battle of life; this is acknowledged. They are being relieved and sympathised with, and will get all they can reasonably ask in time; but with agitators in their midst, supported by timeservers in Parliament whose only desire is office, there is no knowing how soon they may not strike all the land over for something more than they have a right to ask. And what then? We shall see.

The departure of the Guards for Bermuda was a touching sight. They looked healthy and capable. They marched as no troops in the world march—firm of foot, with a superb carriage. There was a tremendous crowd to cheer them on their way, and the men responded with bright and cheerful looks. To some of them the change is grateful. They all went forth as if inspired by a most perfect sense of duty. Not since the same regiments marched to sail for the Soudan has so much sympathetic enthusiasm been evoked. It was half-past 5 when they left the barracks, in the serge tunics that had been served out for foreign service. The Coldstream Guardsmen who occupy the left wing of the barracks, turned out in force to do honour to their comrades. Colonel the Hon. H. F. Eaton was at the head of the departing soldiers, and the band played the favourite march of the regiment and of the nation, "The British Grenadiers." At Victoria station the usual scenes that take place in connection with troops ordered on foreign service took place—the partings of husbands and wives, of children and fathers. This occasion, however, was robbed of the keen pangs that wives and children suffer, when they know that those to whom they are saying "good-bye" are on their way to meet the enemy. Nevertheless, there was a sentiment of sadness that is quite unusual on the occasion of the departure of British guards. They were going out in disgrace, but not for disgrace in presence of an enemy. Their banners will ever bear the glorious records inscribed on them, and the present shadow is sure to be redeemed by brighter chronicles. On the day before their departure a number of the men asked for leave to go to their homes and say good-bye to their families and friends. The request was at once granted, the men giving their word to be back at the first sound of tattoo, and every man was at his post to the minute. A certain number of the men take their wives. These were embarked on Wednesday at Spithead.

The Queen, it is known, has been deeply grieved at the incident of the Guards. To-morrow she visits Southampton. The local authorities give a grand banquet in honour of the event, and her Majesty will receive an address from them. Great preparations are being made at Osborne for the reception of the German Emperor, who is expected to arrive on August 4. He will be met en route by the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the royal family, and will be the Queen's guest for upwards of a week. Our French neighbours are very jealous of these international courtesies, the more so when they think of them in connection with the recent Anglo-German arrangements in Central Africa, and the French even better than some of our own people understand the great value to England of the German concessions. Our newly endorsed position at Zanzibar is worth a dozen Heligolands. Among the interesting news of the moment is the report of a review on Wednesday of the Naval Brigade before the Sultan of Zanzibar, numbering 600 strong; with the marines, blue jackets, and artillery of the British men-of-war in port, and a field battery of artillery. A thousand natives looked on and were much impressed.

Lord's has been crowded to see the cricket match, the twelfth under the title of "England v. Australia." Fine weather for two days has smiled upon the town. Lord's has been very gay in consequence—not the gaiety of the Oxford and Cambridge and the Eaton and Harrow meetings, but the gaiety that belongs to real out-door sports of so important character, when men and women come for the love of the event, when swells and the ordinary public meet together out of pure love for the game they congregate to witness. I have never seen more interested spectators, rarely finer cricket, than Lord's has this week had to show. The old country is winning back the laurels that Australia took away in such number on their first visit. The latest victory of England strikes the reader as an easy one, having seven wickets to the good; but on all hands it is confessed that but for the steady, confident play of Ulyett and Maurice Read at a critical point in England's first innings, "the whole side might have collapsed." The *Telegraph* puts this very emphatically, adding that "both in batting and bowling the Australians showed at their best, a remark which cannot be applied indiscriminately to the English side, in which there was more than one conspicuous failure."

A CITY OF ASYLUMS.

By Quasimodo.

II.

A bird's-eye view of the charitable and other institutions that have their home in the neighbourhood of Parramatta is enough to show that, whatever the effect of their presence on the town itself may be, they are, considered *per se*, a striking credential of the philanthropic enterprise of the State. To go, as I did, from one of these institutions to another, is to put one's-self in the way of a very curious, a very interesting, and a very sad study of human nature. It is not an experiment that I would advise a person with ever so slight a tendency to morbid melancholy or hypochondriasis to try. Here are congregated, surely, victims of all the ills to which flesh is heir—social, physical, mental, moral ills. Within a stone's throw of each other you may find the octogenarian pauper and the young girl waif not yet entered upon her teens. Two criminals who escaped from the gaol over there a week or two ago were recaptured in the lunatics' yard near by. As you walk through the infirmary wards of one institution after another you see the same types repeated, from the child dying of consumption, surrounded by her pictures and playthings, to that old, old man I saw in the George-street Asylum who worked for Governor King in the last century, and who now hesitates in the last stages of senile decay. Here is a fine strong young fellow sequestrated from the world by reason of an hallucination that possesses him to the effect that he weighs a trifle of 20 tons, and requires a light collation of eight tons of aliment for his breakfast. Here, again, is a well-fed and decidedly muscular-looking youth spending six months in a separate cell in the gaol for vagrancy. At the pauper asylum by the river I saw a lad, crippled for life by the ill-treatment of his father. But to continue the tale of these individual cases would be simply depressing in its effect, and nothing more. It is all very sad—and very human.

For many reasons, perhaps, the experiment now being tried at the Girls' Industrial School, under the superintendence of Mr. Spier, makes that institution one of the most interesting. The building and grounds, of course, once belonged to the old Roman Catholic Orphanage and as you pass the little gate at the entrance the semi-conventual air of the buildings almost leads you to expect to see a quiet figure in white and black issue from the little lodge beside the gate, or pass to and fro under the trees. But that is all done with now; the orphans are gone, and the girls from Biloela are in possession—about 66 of them the day I called, ranging from the age of 9 to 18, as I was informed. Great innovations are being attempted, as the public know, in the management of this institution—innovations perhaps not so much in detail as in principle. By the courtesy of the matron, Mrs. Chapman, and of the superintendent, Mr. Spier, I was enabled to note what these were, and under their guidance I presently saw how necessary it was to put the accepted idea of Biloela out of one's head. The first object of the new experiment, as it was explained to me, is to get rid of the penal features of the old system as far as possible. The school is to be an industrial school, and a reformatory. Such sufficient restrictions are to be enforced as will make the girls recognise this much, but beyond that point it will be the object of the Minister and his staff to make the institution a girls' school in the true sense of the term. There will be trouble, no doubt. The events of a few months back showed that. But nothing is worth doing without trouble being involved, and those concerned in the practical carrying out of Mr. Carruthers' public-spirited experiment appeared to me to possess the enthusiasm and tact necessary to conquer difficulties. Mrs. Chapman is a pleasant-faced lady, young, and with a manner that, I think, should recommend itself to children. And surely if ever there was a set of circumstances in which the effect of kindness might be fairly tried, it is here. As the superintendent remarked in the course of some conversation we had later on, it is only necessary to forget the faults of these girls for a moment and remember the debt society owes them, to nerve oneself to the task this institution places before its staff. These children were more sinned against than sinning before they came here. They were introduced to vice from infancy, and born in it and to it for the greater part. They are the victims of those social conditions and those natural laws that make so little account of their victims, and the thought of such things is enough to fire the zeal of the social enthusiast who is required for the carrying out of this institution's work. Under the guidance of Mrs. Chapman, then, I visited the various departments of the school, and saw the girls at their work and play. Here, in one pleasant room, is a sewing-class; as we enter, the girls stand up and look curiously towards the door. They are of various ages, and all have some work in their hands. Here, as elsewhere, the visitor is always struck with the curious diversity of faces. In the laundry I saw a girl standing beneath a window, where the light fell on her. She had a fair young face, and an expression under her long bright hair just like that you see in the pictures said to be of Beatrice Cenci. I called the matron's attention to this girl; perhaps I need not describe how I collapsed on learning that this gentle creature was one of those who distinguished themselves at the Parramatta Police Court a little while back. In the sewing-room two girls stepped forward. They were going out to service in the country that very evening. Healthy girls they were, and strong, and even pleasant-faced, and looking forward with natural feelings of pleasurable anticipation to the change of scene before them. At least they said so when I asked them; but when I hoped they would not be equally eager to return to the asylum they looked a little thoughtful at the suggestion, too. Through the laundry, through the drying-room, through the ironing and mangling rooms, kitchen, &c., we went, seeing groups of busy girls everywhere. Here were laughing girls on a bit of lawn, hanging out clothes to dry like the maid in the old-fashioned nursery rhyme; and turning a corner past this merry group we came to a less pleasant sight to see. This is the set of cells now being built for refractory girls, so that the superintendent may not have to call in police assistance on future occasions. It is not pleasant to come upon this vault-like structure with its iron-grated strong rooms. I entered and shut the heavy door of one of the dark cells; I shudder for any excitable, hysterical girl who may not be seasoned by chequered experiences, and who may happen, peradventure, to be shut up here by-and-bye. But it was pleasant to hear both from the matron and superintendent that the necessity for anything of the kind is passing away day by day under the influence of the new system. Indeed, a confident hope was expressed to me that these cells would never be called into requisition at all.

In a cellar within a cellar under the school there is the cell which has been in use up to the present. It is dark and damp, and cell-like enough in all conscience, as I have reason to know. For after Mr. Spier and I had entered this cell and shut the door, someone slipped the bolt outside and locked us in for a time—long enough, indeed, to set us speculating as to whether the noise we made at the door could be heard or not. Presently it opened, however, and there was the delinquent—one of the younger girls, in a charming attitude of confusion, who said she had found the door unlocked and had bolted it, not thinking of the chance of there being anybody within. It was a narrow escape; but I would like to sketch the attitude and pretty blushes of that little reformatory girl. Through the schoolroom next, where the studies of the Public school system are faithfully followed under the care of picked teachers—one of them a gold medallist of Hurlstone College, if I remember rightly. Rows of faces, busy fingers that travel over figure-covered slates, reading girls, and here and there the traces in form and feature of that seamy side of life from which these children come; followed by a walk through the long dormitories upstairs, with their pleasant outlook on the grass and trees. Separate lockers are being provided here for each girl, where she may keep those trifles that girls collect, and which, slight as they are, serve to give them an interest in life and in themselves. The same spirit is traceable in the recreation-room arrangements. Mr. Carruthers has given the girls a piano, and they have a library of readable books, and draughts and other games. This room itself lends a home-like air to the institution, and you feel that the atmosphere is one of kindliness. Standing on the verandah outside after school was over, it was only necessary to watch the girls at play to realise something of this. This is a kind of thing that it is impossible to assume for the occasion. That bright-faced girl with the tossing curls, who runs laughing under the trees, reminds the superintendent that the hair of the girls is not cut short, as formerly; they are allowed to wear inexpensive trinkets; some changes are being made in the asylum costume; and in half a dozen small ways, that make all the difference in the world to these girls, they are being led to realise that they are not in a prison, but in a school.

It is the fashion, I know, to ape a certain cheap shrewdness in connection with this subject, and wag a doubtful head over the prospects of success of such an experiment as is being tried here. But in the light of what I saw I am willing to believe that a real work of reform is possible in the case of these girls, and I think the energetic young Minister who is to be credited with the effort will look back with pleasure on this part of his ministerial work by-and-bye. Only a man abreast of the social movement of the times would have had the courage to go outside routine and attempt it.

Just beyond the walls of this Girls' Industrial School are the grounds of the Parramatta Lunatic Asylum. It is not my intention to attempt to enlarge in this paper on this interesting institution, neither is it my object just now to enter into any detailed descriptions of what I saw here or elsewhere on my hurried visits. This asylum may be very briefly disposed of. In a conversation with Dr. Godson I learnt that the institution covers an area in all of about 70 acres, and includes about 1000 patients. At Subiaco is another establishment, comprising 185 acres; and there is yet another of 27 acres, also in the neighbourhood of Parramatta. The buildings are inadequate to the demands on their accommodation, and additions have been approved of at a cost of £10,000, besides others that have been but lately completed. It will be seen, therefore, that the Government has no intention of giving up these lunatic asylums in Parramatta on account of the recent purchase at Goulburn. Indeed, the tendency is rather the other way, judging from the evidence I was enabled to collect on the subject. The asylum itself, with its branches and buildings and grounds, is a marvel of orderly arrangement on an extended scale. With an attendant I walked through the wards and grounds, the criminal side of the asylum, the dormitories, refectories, and recreation-rooms. I am not likely to make the experiment again, however. Will I ever forget, I wonder, the gaunt face and melancholy eye of that hypochondriac we came upon suddenly in just such an attitude as Doré gives his disconsolate figures in certain of his illustrations to the "Inferno"? I suppose there is no sadder sight under the blue sky than this collection of demented fellow-creatures, men and women. The world is full of unsuspected lunatics, they say; in the case of the best of us there may come at any moment that ominous little "cr-r-r-k!" that heralds some microscopical cerebral displacement, and life is over for us. Nothing is left but to take our places among some such mournful company as this, and so await the end.

I was glad to close the gate of the lunatic asylum behind me, and walk along the sunny road outside again. The gaol, even, is more cheerful. Here I was shown through by the deputy-governor, an old Crimean soldier—Mr. Lyons, I think. One could not help being struck by the contrast between this institution and its neighbour. You enter through a gateway of open ironwork, and pass through an oasis bright with green leaves and flowers and ferns, with ponds where goldfish are; past the debtors' prison, in which brave old Dr. Lang was shut up ever so many years ago in connection with one or two of his repeated libel cases, and so round to the yards where the prisoners are at work. These public institutions have, after all, a strange family resemblance. If there was any striking difference between the men at work here and in the other places I looked into, it was all in favour of the former. In other places I saw men bodily or mentally diseased. But here were clear-faced, healthy men in the prime of life, clean and well-cared for; as my guide remarked, like soldiers in their barracks. I saw shoemakers, tailors, bookbinders, stonemasons, blacksmiths, and others at work, each man with his day's appointed task, and talking comfortably while he did it. The sun fell slantways into the workrooms, and everything seemed bright and cheerful to an astonishing degree. Of course there must be an under-current beneath all this, but no visitor, I think, would even guess anything of that kind. The curious fact everywhere was the contrast between these men and those who tasted the charity of the charitable institutions in the neighbourhood. One might moralise by the hour, if moralising were not so decidedly out of fashion, on the levelling tendencies of pauperism, insanity, and crime, and their effect in reducing their victims to the same condition of childish dependence on bolts and bars and the hand of authority. The separate cell system is carried on here in the case of long-sentenced prisoners, who spend a certain number of months proportionate to the length of their sentences in these stone vaults, into one after another of which I looked. Here, too, are confined first-convicted offenders, who are thus kept apart from their fellow-prisoners, and protected against the danger of further contamination. A padded cell for violent cases almost invited rest after traversing so many of these long corridors; but a few minutes spent in the inky blackness of the dark cell in another wing has a gentle tendency to put one out of conceit with cells. Even in the most forbidding of these corridors, however, there was sunlight and clear air, and I was not surprised to learn later on, when I passed outside the walls again, that Parramatta Gaol is one of the best disciplined and well-cared for in the colony under the new governorship of Mr. Barnett—who was absent in Sydney when I called—and his staff of courteous assistants.

As you follow the tramline down towards the river, you come presently upon the George-street Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute, where Mrs. Dennis has been matron for nearly 30 years. Here I was able, under the matron's guidance, to walk through this extensive institution. It has been so often described that one is scarcely called upon to repeat the process at this late day, and, indeed, it would take much more space than can be spared for the purpose just now to deal with in anything like detail. When I was there the buildings held 939 persons, and when it is remarked that 800 can be squeezed into the accommodation which is calculated to hold 700, the reader may form an idea of the overcrowded appearance the asylum presented. The yard was thronged with men, and when I saw them preparing for the night we stumbled over beds on landings, and in passage ways, and at heads and feet of staircases as we walked round. Spaces that were usually reserved for ventilation were occupied by shake-downs until the place presented the appearance of the leading hotel in a country town at race-time. The very reading-room had been taken up for a bedroom, with all the other available space. But though there were beds apparently everywhere except on the ceiling, everything was scrupulously clean and well ordered so far as the overcrowding would permit, so that one was forced to reflect on the condition of things in such a crush had the management been less thorough than it is. The institution itself is larger than any other asylum, and yet it is all too small. The main building was built by Macquarie as far back as 1822 or 1824, and soldiers and convicts in the old days were barracked here where old men now husband life's feeble taper to its close. Hard by is an old mill that has been pressed into the service—at a pretty figure, too, and one that may well set the visitor reflecting on the policy or otherwise of this expensive patchwork method of treatment of such an overcrowded institution as this, while the buildings at Rookwood stand idle. I saw here men who had been inside the asylum for nearly 30 years, and some who had entered the doors but the other day. Some are the victims of poverty, some of old age, some of accidents. There are men here with curious histories too long to tell now. But all seemed to have found in the asylum a haven denied them elsewhere; and as we turned back after a long walk through the wards one could not help associating this quiet close of so many varied careers with the sluggish flow of the river, that winds round the asylum below those quaint-paned windows, as it catches the afterglow of the sunset, and holds it through the lengthening afternoon.

And so I close my note-book. It was not a pleasant duty to visit these asylums, but if I found a hurried glance depressing, what must not be the abiding effect on the town? Someone else's practical experience may answer that, not mine. But, before I close, let me mention the fact that at the Industrial School I saw a young girl dying of consumption, and in the infirmary of the George-street Asylum I saw a bedridden boy whose father's cruelty has left him in a condition that will forbid him ever to walk again. A few toys or picture-books, or kindly visitor now and then, might make these children comparatively happy. The toys or books need not be new—but think of the pleasure to these poor unfortunates!

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use the "Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case grey or white hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." Sold everywhere.—[Advt.]

OXFORD-STREET SOUTH.

By Vaurien.

The southern end of Oxford-street, like the northern, is split in two, not by a park this time, but by a many-angled corner shop. This assertive tramshop divides Oxford-street fairly in two, the left-hand subdivision being thenceforth known as Queen-street, while the right becomes Waverley-road. As if to add to the humiliation of this ignoble ending there is a waiting-room on the western limit, where choke-full coke baskets are paraded in grimy ostentatiousness—a waiting-room whose exterior is given to art. Art is as many-sided as civilisation itself. You see the worst side at this waiting-room. There are here no pictures from the nude. But in their stead are impossible schoolgirls in high-laced boots—impossible negroes smoking cigars that never find their way to Australia. For the ordinary Australian smoke is an amalgam of all the world's vegetable mystery and wickedness. What is the most mortifying thing in modern civilisation? Is it to think that your Parliamentary delegates are looking after their own interests, not yours; that you are "doing time," perhaps, for a person who is about starting a religious journal in Kentucky; that the man you trusted is receiving princes of the blood in London while you are trapping rabbits in Australia? Not at all. The seeing a publican whose bad beer you drank for years driving to the races in a unicorn team, or the observing, seated in the grand-stand at Randwick or at Flemington, with a horseshoe diamond pin and a dustcoat, the tobacconist, whose cabbage-leaf cigars you smoked stolidly for a decade—this is the thing that squeezes the light out of life, that makes a man dream of dynamite bombs and challenge Darwin's chapter on the survival of the fittest. In the pictorial advertisements at these tram termini the girls' dresses are insufficient at both extremes, a sort of double *décolleté*, not high enough at one end nor sufficiently generous at the other. As for the nigger smokers, the portraits must have been taken before emancipation, when the "plantation walk-round" and "down in de canebrakes" were full of life and vigour. Certain it is that no South Carolina African ever looked half so happy since Lincoln's proclamation of freedom as these volatile coloured persons do in the tobacco advertisements.

Even at its southern extremity, however, Oxford-street has something to compensate it for this lugubrious ending. There is the Centennial Park. It is seldom that a Sydney thoroughfare has public domains at each terminus. From this street's crab-like career the conclusion is forced upon one that it would come to no good end. Such is not the case. A far nobler expanse than even Hyde Park is to be seen from the southern limit. It is the Centennial, which, although yet in its infancy, gives every promise of a fair adolescence and a fine maturity. It almost makes one young again to think of how children yet unborn will revel in this wide expanse, when the crudities are toned down, the trees umbrageous, and the sward velvet. Everything relating to the grimy coke-heaps and the tawdry advertisements is forgotten as you stand at this rise and survey the broad champaign so inviting in its diversity on this pleasant forenoon in early spring. There are Botany Bay, the high hills beyond, and further towards the west the undulating line of the Blue Mountains. It is attractive enough to stand on this terminal rise now and look west, south-west, and south. It is not so pleasant to look into the future, to the time when three-story houses will block most of the view—houses whose lower floors or flats are given to five-finger exercises or variations on "Haydn's Surprise" all day long, while the upper, with dormer windows breaking out in the roofs, are filled with imperfectly washed children bawling for attendance and porridge. Then the Blue Mountains will be rolled up as a scroll, while the wayfarer who comes to the *omega* of Oxford-street for a distant look at them, will sit down so as to get sufficient wind to adequately beshrew the man that invented three-story houses, with attic windows and a promenade on top.

A plague on these melancholy anticipations—let us go north. For a considerable distance the left-hand side is given to religion and education—in fact, churches and schools have it almost all their own way. Here are Denominational schools and Godless ones. The latter are much the larger, and to them—or to it, to be particular—the great bulk of the suburban folk appear to send their children. It has the name of being one of the best institutions of its kind in Sydney—a name which is probably not undeserved. It is not so long since a high and cultivated hierarch declared such academies to be seed-plots of iniquity. All the same, wee Tommy Smith and Jock M'Farlane and Paudheen Murphy sit in them in neighbourly juxtaposition, cog from each other's slates, and, it is to be feared, "wag it" together when fair opportunities offer. And the surprising thing is that none of the young scapegraces seem a penny the worse. For some reason or another sacerdotal warnings have not now the same potentiality as in days gone by. They seem to have lost a good deal of their efficacy. Even the remarks of Cardinal Moran at the recent meeting of the A. H. C. Guild of St. Mary and St. Joseph do not appear to have aroused any feeling beyond good-natured acquiescence. His Eminence said that on the 12th ultimo the Bible appertaining to the Orange Society was carried in front of the Sydney procession "by the very ugliest man they could find." It should not be forgotten, however, that on the whole ugly men have left a far deeper impress on history's pages than handsome ones. There was no more ordinary-looking person in old Greece than Socrates. Even Christ Himself was plain. Then look at Cromwell, Peter the Great, Frederick, and Nelson. Napoleon to be sure had the face of a Greek god, but his was an almost exceptional case. Come to think of it, the vast majority of the men, and women too, who've done the world's best work were not beauties. Madame Roland was no doubt handsome, but she lost her head. No, no—the old proverb still holds, and will for aye—handsome is that handsome does. That, after all, is the true standard of beauty. A recently-erected Catholic chapel is here, with a highly ornate façade. It is pleasant to loiter in its precincts just before service and hearken to the mellifluous tongue of Clare and Kerry. You feel as if a few steps to the rear would bring you in sight of the lordly Shannon gathering up its full strength for the final dash into the limitless Atlantic beyond; or as if a peep from the half-closed door meant a prospect of fascinating Killarney with the giant Mangerton in the background. And to think that each church in the row thinks itself the sole depository of the truth—the others being heterodox! Always a strange animal, man.

There are circulating libraries at this end of the street—libraries which you might search in vain for the works of Mill or of Grote, or Carlyle, or of Ruskin. For sixpence you purchase a volume, and change it as often as you like, paying threepence for every change. Should you at any time become dissatisfied with a perusal, you can return it or tear it up; there's no extra charge either way, the original sixpence covers everything. As a rule it is perhaps best to tear them up and start afresh, as there's a good deal of satisfaction to be derived from lighting the fire with literature that doesn't please you. The contents of the volume may not come up to your expectations; the tale may be dry or incredible. But the threepenny book that succeeds in boiling a couple of threepenny eggs and making a round or two of toast has much to be said in its favour. The volumes deal mostly with wild life in the American back-woods or prairies, and are finely illustrated on the covers. "Dead-shot Dick or the outlaws of One Maid Gulch" has had such a run lately that it is not easy to procure a copy without waiting your turn for a month or more. Children coming home from school look in at the open window and gladly purchase these productions of a weird imagination, if only as a relief from the dull Cassabiancas, May Queens, ships on fire, or "Emmet's how little they are in our eyes," of the lesson-books. As a bright lad said in my hearing, with a toss and a sneer, 'The pirates of Wall-eyed Billy's canon ain't any o' them sort." I saw the book referred to a day or so after, and it is but fair to the pirates concerned to say that they were not "o' them sort." They were men of experience and finesse—men who could be depended upon to have lethal "weepings" (so they called them) always in readiness—men, in a word, who had many stakes in the country, and took care that no one pocketed them under an ace and both bowers. These circulating libraries in Oxford-street must be doing a world of good, if only in giving our children some insight into real life. It's about time that Scott and Dickens and Thackeray and Reade, and a lot more of that kind, took back seats, and let men come to the front who know what writing is.

Still going north, or more correctly N.N.W., the eye is arrested by a rather pretentious building on whose Oxford-street façade a pretentious coat of arms appears surrounded by an ostentatious announcement. In this particular section of the thoroughfare there is much diversity in the callings of the shopkeepers. In one establishment, hats, gloves and garments are dyed, cleaned, and altered for a trifle. Next door is a barber's, where for the insignificant sum of 3d you get shaved, perfumed, and turned out fit to enter a box on the grand tier on a Patti or Melba night. The fish and oyster saloons, like the fruit shops, are principally presided over by Italians. This is but right, for the classical reader will remember that it was a Roman or Sabine who first discovered the oyster's savouriness. Walking meditatively one day by the lonely sea shore he happened on one of the shell-fish mentioned. The humble creature had its shell half open—mayhap for air, mayhap to look for a moment on the little-known world outside. The foolish Roman absent-mindedly inserted his thumb in the opening and was quickly observed speeding towards the Apennines, lustily running over the best-known names in the mythology for help. So he found the oyster was good for food. He naturally sucked his thumb when the creature let go. Thus it comes that the Italians, by a sort of atavism, are best acquainted with the peculiarities of this fish, and naturally make the best oystermen. In little more than a couple of hundred yards there are no fewer than four or five branch banks at this southern end of the thoroughfare. What they find to do on ordinary days, when trade is slack and mud abounds, is a mystery which will probably never be probed. Do the managers with long pens in their ears sit behind high desks and read Zola; do they work out chess problems or write for the comic papers? An establishment where "money lent" stands in inviting relief over the entrance next arrests attention. In these days of universal turmoil and worry, of deep-seated pessimism and wide-spread dissatisfaction with things as they are, how pleasant to know that in almost every street are fair-spoken men whose sole object appears to be to lend money for the asking to even the veriest strangers. And they are persecuting such philanthropists in Russia! When will those barbarous Muscovites learn to know their true friends? Next is an umbrella shop, where articles of the kind are re-covered—always a difficult matter. It is painful to observe the murderous-looking bludgeons that are being constantly brought to this industrious man for the purpose of having parasols attached to them. Then comes the reservoir erected in 1865, as the inscription says, when John Woods was Mayor, and extended in 1876 when Benjamin Palmer was chief magistrate. There are worse ways of reaching fame than by writing your name on the pillars of reservoirs. Should Sydney ever meet the fate of Pompeii a list of its mayors can be rescued from oblivion by digging up the mortar of its buried public buildings. But noon approaches—the sun is riding high, and there remain of Oxford-street south the Military Barracks only, which is hyphened to Darlinghurst by a couple of twists that would be no discredit to old Edinburgh, flanked by broken windowed terraces of squat houses that for studied disregard for appearances could hold their own in Whitechapel.

WOMAN'S COLUMN.

SOME THOUGHTS ON THE WOMAN'S MOVEMENT.

To trace effects to their first causes is an endless process. In things material we should be led, step by step, up to the origin of matter, and on the same principle every phase of modern thought would be found to have been evolved, in due order, from the earliest stirrings of human reason. We might seek in vain to discover what tiny well of domestic discomfort, what individual wrong, what smouldering ambition, first evoked the contention for "Woman's Rights," which, fostered by the times and growing with their growth, has shaped itself into the "Woman's Movement." Among the hurrying steps which are waking the echoes round us, it is not the least significant. Its chapter of grievances is long, its demands importunate, some of its propositions startling. Grouped, for convenience sake, under general heads—woman's true position—her social bondage, political suffrage, and colleges for her—the calibre of her intellect—the nature and limits of her mission—may be taken as fairly representative of these; and glowing is the language in which they are frequently set forth. That after 19 centuries of Christianity some of them should require debate or solution at all is in itself an amazing fact.

Discarding sentiment and heroics, let us approach the whole question from the sober, common-sense (not too common) aspect, opening it catechetically by asking: Why was woman made? Our primary authority on the subject provides the answer. She was to be the "helpmeet" for man—not the inferior, not the rival, not the superior, but the helpmeet; and there is a world of significance in the homely Saxon word. She who reads it more is wise above what is written; he who reads it less ignores what is written. Much is said of her social bondage, and the coming era of her emancipation is heralded by a great flourish of trumpets. Does the tenour of the world's history show that the original purpose of her being has been sustained, or that, physically the weaker, she soon sank to be, and has since continued, the slave of man and the mere household drudge? Smiling at the fatuity of the question, we turn again, as our oldest authentic record, to the Book. There is there abundant evidence to prove that in primitive times her domestic influence was great; note made too of high intelligence, combined with independent action; and that where man fell below his birthright privilege as leader, she stepped in with modest boldness and filled the gap. Moses legislated for her; and the humility with which she appeared relatively to regard herself could have been nothing more than the extravagant language of Eastern compliment, for if she was a "handmaid" in the sight of her lord, he and his fellows were equally the "servants" of each other. In the Gospels, her position is defined as the highest and most honourable she has yet attained; in the Epistles her work and her gifts of persuasion are fully acknowledged—although there are some awkward clauses among the inculcations of Saint Peter and Saint Paul which must present difficulties to the more ardent devotees of the movement. In both Old and New Testaments the side-lights thrown upon the status held by her in other nations than that with which the sacred narrative more immediately concerns itself, are corroborated from foreign sources. We know that there were Egyptian and Assyrian Queens who left their impress on their day; and the wholesome dread expressed by the counsellors of Ahasuerus of allowing the temerity of Vashti to pass unpunished, does not argue a very tame conjugal subservience on the part of the ladies of Persia. Among the Greeks the inspiring tone of the Spartan wives and mothers was proverbial; a priestess (even if only the tool of priestcraft) was chosen as the medium of their most revered oracle; and with goddesses presiding over power and empire, love and beauty, just and necessary wars, arts and sciences, and divine wisdom—women, on the whole, appear with them to have had rather the best of it. In Rome the Vestal Virgins ranked as one of the most highly privileged classes of the community, "The mothers of such sons" as Coriolanus and the Gracchi bespeak a high souled type of womanhood impossible under an economy of martial tyranny, and the power maintained by Livia over the mind of Augustus could not have been a solitary example of wifely influence. In quoting such instances we lay ourselves open, in a small way, to the charge brought by a critic against a celebrated modern preacher of garnishing his discourses with "scraps of schoolboy learning." our excuse being that they were needful as illustrations in support of our conviction that the position of woman in the olden world was not, generally, the down-trodden one some are gratuitously assuming for her. But it had its darker side, that olden world. God had ordained marriage. It was good and right, as are all institutions directly enjoined by Him; their abuses are the superstructures raised by man's own corrupt inventions. Polygamy, with its train of attendant evils, crept in, developing—witness Brahminism and Mahommedanism, the squaw of the red Indian and the slave-wife of Central Africa—a racial type of contemptuous arrogance on the one hand, and of tame submission on the other. On these centres of woman's degradation the notes of assault are already sounded; but in any case, the woman of Christendom can have nothing in common with them, or lay at their door grievances, which according to some date, not so much from remote antiquity as from the decay of chivalry. It was lately suggested that the idea that woman, in the ages called chivalric, really occupied a more exalted place than she does now, is purely mythic; and in truth, unless human nature was very different then from what it is now, it cannot be supposed that the fantastic language of troubadours, tournaments, and knightly courtship, was carried into and maintained throughout all the relations of life, or that the Baron Benedict of the period greatly differed from the average benedict of the 19th century; or that the wife-beater—lowest specimen of the order—who figures in our police courts, had not his prototype in the great-grandfather of Isabelle de Croye, convicted of flagrant ill-usage of the lady whose hand he had won at the celebrated passage of arms at Haflingheim. In respect to conjugal tyranny, however, may not man prefer a counter charge? An English *Punch* of some years back, had a cartoon representing a bishop standing in his library (where hangs the portrait of a severe-looking lady) and judicially haranguing a whimpering "buttons," presumably caught, red-handed, in the act of picking and stealing. Underneath is the following colloquy:—

Bishop: "Wretched boy! *Who* is it that hears and sees all that we say and do, and before whom even *I* am but a crushed worm?"

Buttons: "The—the missis my lord."

How many brethren in subjection could claim kindred with *Punch's* prelate? Is wide experience or acute observation required to prove that where the Diotrephesian element is strong in the wife, and either more feebly defined or altogether wanting in the husband, she becomes the master, and vice versa, where it is he to whom pre-eminence is dear; that where two masterful wills clash there is no happiness for either; that it would be a nice point to strike the balance in a census of ruled husbands and ruled wives; that for the motto of the married state might be fitly chosen the words of the old French song:—

Les honneurs sont partagées.

And we are tempted here to ask, have not women endured, do they not still endure, much from their sister women? Take three classes, who, in ascending scale, have hitherto formed a large proportion of female bread winners—domestic servants, dressmakers, and governesses. Put it to the vote, and see how many among them could bring a true bill of service ill to brook, bitter to be borne, against the inconsiderate mistress, the thoughtless woman of fashion, the unpleasable mother—three characters unhappily not peculiar. Before the days of effective stage scenery, actors found it expedient to say, "I am wall," "I am lion," that there might be no doubt as to the due presentment of wall and lion; and it may be as well to avoid misapprehension by stating that the scope of the foregoing remarks has not been intended as a special pleading for man versus woman, but simply as distinctive from the foolish vapouring that there has been a kind of vendetta, religiously handed down from Adam to the bridegroom of yesterday, to pin the weaker vessel to a state of unworthy vassalage. This is an arguing from wrong premises—a process never serviceable to any cause. That from her more unselfish and self-sacrificing nature woman has in the main suffered hugely from the selfishness of man, is a truth leading up to other views of the subject than those presented by the more tangible wrongs and disabilities with which the "movement" practically deals. That some of these have been due to conditions which have borne heavily on both sexes, a glance here and there at Europe's past and present, may suffice to show. In old France, where gaunt women worked like beasts of burden in the field, it was to till the ground of the seigneurs whose slaves and vassals their husbands were equally with themselves; and to swell the taxes imposed by the corrupt polity under which the whole nation groaned. In Russia the tales of cruelty practised upon women which are making our ears tingle now, could have no foundation in a constitutionally free country. In England, where, to England's shame, thousands of women are, to this hour, working for famine wages, may we not reasonably ask if this comes from mere masculine malice prepense or because they have been victimised by the poor trade, the unprincipled competition, the thousand commercial dishonesties which have pinched men in other directions, and which proceed from that desire to take unscrupulous advantage wherever it can be taken, only too consonant with the poor human nature which the new religion of humanitarianism would whitewash if it could.

Idle indeed to discuss it at all. Through the cycles has it not been demonstrated by countless instances that the divine gift of mind is not the absolute prerogative of man? Obliterate from the history of the race the record of woman's quickness of discernment, fertility of invention, tact to avail of opportunity, courage to execute, and how colourless would the pages be! Eliminate her pen from literature, and it would be to the world's infinite loss. Yet, if from the millions of men who have ever lived could be deducted the names of the few who have been known to fame, the proportionate result would be an infinitesimal fraction; and if, in like manner, could be obtained the number of women who have distinguished themselves, what would be the probable difference between the two fractions! We are led to the inevitable inference that nature intended the work of woman to be less conspicuous than the work of man. But, if less conspicuous, therefore less important? Every higher instinct of true womanhood returns an indignant no. Notwithstanding, nothing could be more illiberal or more unjust than to stigmatise the "movement" as an unmixed expression of officious and misplaced ambition.

The social upheaval going on all over the world, and the correlative complications involved, engender conditions which are forcing woman to the front and impelling the inquiries—What is her work? what the limits of her mission?—and render it impossible to draw hard and fast lines for either. Were statistics obtainable to show how many women were making their living 50 years ago, and how many are doing it now, the proportion would be staggering. The old idea that a gentlewoman lost caste by earning money for her own wants is exploded. In the higher ranks she is no longer content to hang on as a burden in the houses of wealthy relatives, or to live, like Mrs. Skewton, on the reputation of her diamonds and her family connections, but presses into the ranks of the great army of bread-winners, so handicapping the daughter of the professional or commercial man, whose prescribed domain of teaching is invaded on the other flank by the daughter of the small tradesman, whom the educational boards are inspiring to look beyond dressmaking and domestic service. "What shall I do with my girls?" is now much more than it ever was the cry of many an anxious parent. They may not all be qualified for teachers, or for hospital nurses. Assuredly they cannot all be geniuses—painters like Rosa Bonheur, poetesses like Elizabeth Barret Browning, novelists like Charlotte Brontë—and the bypaths of literature are fast becoming as overcrowded as any other of the pursuits in life. Hence those girls are sorely put to it to find any reasonably-paying occupation; those who have talents are determined to turn them to advantage; the mediocre majority are obliged to do the best they can. Again, the haunts of ignorance, vice, and misery are breaking open to the light of day, and the worldwide cry of reapers for the harvest there is cheerfully responded to by women of all classes, who feel they dare not remain inactive in the background.

They covet their share, too, in attempting to solve the problems which are stirring the human heart to a strange unrest. Nor is matrimony now regarded as their chief end and only natural bourne.

Thus, then, we see that the "movement" is distinctly featured by much that is stern in necessity, commendable in effort, ernest in thought. It has, too, its cant, its jargon, its effusion. Not infrequently are struck the notes of rebellion against plain duties—of the thrice pernicious sophistry which makes a wrong thing right; of a stretching out after ill-defined possibilities which are to work wonders in the coming time. It is these which expose it to rebuke and draw upon it the edge of a well-merited satire. It is only to say what has been said before by others that yielded every demand, released from every disability, it is yet doubtful whether woman, single-handed, could revolutionise and regenerate society. How often have the schemes of enthusiasts fallen pitifully short of their fond imaginings? When was the Golden Age anything but a poet's dream? What era in our own national story seemed more prophetic of it than that of Elizabeth? The sounds of civil war had ceased, the flames of persecution died out; men had thrown off the trammels of superstitition, and were awakening to the reality of a living faith; letters had revived, and the old Greeks spoke again; the New World, with all its dazzling promise, lay open to adventure; it was the age of Spenser and Shakespeare, of ardent souls like Sidney and Raleigh—an age of great men and of noteworthy achievements. Yet, when the first flash of novelty had passed, the first excitement worn off, did not the world resume its every-day tone, and settle on its lees again? And so it has ever been. Nevertheless, but for such seasons of troubling the waters we should suffer the stagnation of a dead calm "in the affairs of men," and the "woman's movement" is not without its healthful element. But—we conclude as we began—let us by all means regard it in its commonsense aspect. Ruskin, speaking of the relative difference between man and woman, says:—"Each has what the other has not: each completes and is completed by the other; they are in nothing alike, and the happiness and perfection of both depend on each asking and receiving from the other what the other alone can give." There is no arrogant assumption in these words, and they are incontrovertibly true. In practical recognition of them lies the secret of an active and beneficent humanity, and men and women have divined it when, working in unison, they strive to leave the world better than they found it.

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AMONG THE STRIKERS.

By the Spectre.

"This is not a soup kitchen, neither is it a home of hope, nor a refuge for the aged and infirm."

The speaker who made this warning remark had no intention of deprecating the good work done by the establishments of the kind mentioned. He simply wished to convey, in polite though forcible language, that he was not engaged in carrying on a charitable institution. He was merely issuing tickets for a night's lodging at the Defence Committee's Barracks, and desired to impress on an applicant for shelter, who was suspected of being a "free labourer," that no Domain tricks would go down with union men.

"If you think," he said, "you're going to come here and get your tucker regular and a good bed to sleep in, and then go to work on the wharfs against us, you'll find you're very much mistaken. If I catch any of you fellows doing this it'll be the worse for you."

It is a curious topsy-turvy kind of a world at the best of times, even when trade is in its normal state of quietude. But for a complete *bouleversement* of all the ideas which one is accustomed to regard as inviolate, commend me to a big strike like the present. It is a well-established principle of English law that relief shall only be dispensed to able-bodied men on condition that they work for it. Hence the workhouse, where it is necessary to break a daily tale of stones or to pick a stipulated weight of oakum, before the skilly which serves as an apology for breakfast can be obtained. Also, in our own land, where workhouses are unknown, the first question which we put to a man who asks for relief is whether he has tried to get work. All this, being the orthodox state of things, is based on the sound principle that if a man will not work neither shall he eat.

The strike authorities, however, in their wisdom have amended this motto, which now reads, "If you will not work you shall have bread and plenty of it, also lodging, free of cost." Relief is liberally dispensed by the strikers to all, the sole condition being that the applicant shall not work. Idleness is a *sine qua non*, and the most stringent precautions are taken to ensure the continuance of this—the root of all evil. Certainly, when the barracks were first started, there were those who, whilst hating idleness, did not consider that free board and lodging was a thing to be despised. So they went to work on the wharfs, and became, as the phrase now goes, "free labourers." Still, this did not prevent them from repairing punctually to the barracks in time for each meal, and as they swallowed their savoury stews they chuckled at their own smartness in outwitting the union men, and congratulated themselves on their luck in finding persons who were willing to board them in this sumptuous way for nothing. However, all this is changed. The ingenuous "free labourer" reckoned without his host, and his host proved too much for him; hence there is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth in the "free labour" camp. It all came about in this way. Up to Thursday last the meals had been served at the usual times, and fitted in exactly with the hours of work on the wharfs. A man could have his breakfast comfortably, go down to work, and get back in time for dinner. Then when he had finished his afternoon's labour he had the satisfaction of knowing that he could wind up the day's operations with a substantial tea.

The already famous gastronomic placard which struck terror into the hearts of the "free labourer" stopped at once and for ever this nice little game. Everyone else was intensely amused at the notice issued on Wednesday. Henceforth there were to be but two meals a day, and these meals at the most inconvenient hours, namely, from 9 to 11 a.m., and from 3 to 5 p.m. The Defence Committee further expressed its opinion that two meals a day were quite sufficient for any man under the circumstances. I presume they meant that men who were not working could afford to knock off a superfluous repast. The indignation of the "free labourer" at this uncalled-for aspersion on his gastronomic ability defies expression. There were whispers, indeed, some of which reached my ears, of a meeting held in a shady recess far away down by the water's edge. The press were excluded from the proceedings, as seems to be the fashion nowadays, but the chief speaker is believed to have urged, with fiery eloquence, that "free labourers" had their rights as well as union men. How, he asked, was it possible for them to work on the wharfs and to take their meals at such inconvenient hours? Why, the repasts were given exactly in the middle of the morning and afternoon spells of work, and it would be impossible for them to attend without sacrificing a whole day's pay. His remarks were received with enthusiasm, and he ended by moving a resolution to the effect that this meeting views with scorn and contempt the dastardly action of the Defence Committee, and that a deputation be appointed to wait on the committee, to lay the sense of the meeting before it. The meeting cheered and passed the resolution unanimously, insisting, however, that the mover of it should himself form the deputation to the Defence Committee. It was pointed out that none present had such powers of eloquence, none were so well fitted to represent the claims of "free labour" in a proper manner. The mover of the resolution modestly declined the honour thus thrust upon him, as he felt that it would be selfish of him to assume unto himself all the *kudos* of the movement which he had been only a humble means of initiating. He would be quite willing to delegate some of the glory to his fellow-labourers, and thus give them a chance of distinguishing themselves. The share which he had already had in the matter was quite sufficient for his unassuming soul. He thanked them very much, and then suddenly and mysteriously disappeared from view. As far as I can learn, that meeting has not yet succeeded in appointing a deputation to wait on the Defence Committee.

But to come back to the barracks. The delegate in charge, who was responsible for the warning utterances quoted above, sat in the centre of a long narrow room, and around him were three or four of his coadjutors. A few tallow candles threw a flickering light on the faces of the little group, and at the far end of the room a single gas jet struggled feebly in a vain attempt to cast its rays up to the recesses of the high-rafted ceiling. There was but little furniture. Two long tables covered with oilcloth occupied either side of the room, and in the centre, between the benches, there was a clear passage. This was all, but what there was was clean, and the place seemed fresh and sweet, with its newly whitewashed walls and open windows. The delegate spoke with that authoritative tone which only comes to those who have long been accustomed to command men. He was, in fact, a marine officer, one of those whose dispute with the owners started this unfortunate struggle. A stout man with a full florid face, and with an expression which was not at all unkindly, although he tried his best to look stern and unyielding. There was an excuse for him. He had need of the assumed hardness, for the forces which he had to control were many and conflicting, and it is often difficult to maintain discipline amongst a number of untrained and excited men.

Presently the applicants for a night's lodging were admitted by twos and threes through the half closed door. They came up singly to the table, some walking erect and proudly, as if they realised that poverty, in itself, was no crime. Others there were, however, shuffling and shame-faced, anxious and careworn, desiring only to avoid observation. These latter were always the better dressed; men whom Fate, in her ironical cruelty, had taken out of their own proper class, and brought down step by step, until at last they were forced to seek a refuge amongst the ranks of the unemployed workers. I suppose strike time renders the use of this contradictory phrase permissible.

The programme observed was invariably the same. Each man's name was taken, he was given a numbered ticket and directed to the room which he was to occupy. But first of all, certain questions, which generally took the following form, were asked:

"Been here before?"

"Yes; slept here last night; been sleeping here ever since the place was opened."

"Done any work to-day?"

"No, sir."

"All right, then; here's your ticket; go to the end building, and you'll find some water down stairs to wash with in the morning."

The catechism is simple, and in the case of a man whose face is known, it is often entirely dispensed with. However, if the applicant be a stranger, and comes to the barracks for the first time, he is closely cross-questioned, after a manner such as this:—

"What have you been doing lately?"

"Nothing; been out of work for the past couple of weeks."

"What's your trade?"

"Aint got one, sir; do anything that I can."

"Oh! I see; a kind of general rouseabout. And where were you working last?"

"I was bill posting out at Newtown."

"But the bill-posters are not on strike."

"No, but there's no work doing."

"Not been working on any of the wharfs?"

"No, sir, you don't catch me working with any of them 'blacklegs.'"

This latter sentence is added by most of the applicants. It is intended to convey to the delegate the idea that the speaker firmly adheres to the principles of trades unionism, and is willing to make any sacrifices for them, even to the extent of accepting the hospitality so freely offered at the barracks.

"All right, you can go to bed, but mind this is not a soup kitchen," &c. So it went on, as one by one the long procession of men streamed through and passed the scrutinising ordeal. But the crowd outside seemed to grow never a whit the less, and in fact, as the evening wore on, it was constantly added to. There were over 300 men to be admitted, 300 men who would otherwise have been homeless, unless indeed they had become 'free labourers.' The crowd was peaceable, quiet, with a quietness which almost amounted to sadness. It did not joke, nor push, nor jostle, nor indulge in horse-play. It simply stood round on the pavement, or sat on the kerb and smoked and spat, each man waiting patiently for his turn of admission. There was plenty of pathos in that crowd. One saw men who wore the garb of the professional rather than the manual worker—men who had been shopmen or clerks, and who still preserved the habitual neatness of their attire, even to the coloured necktie and clean white shirt. How these men, having apparently no settled home, and no place in which to deposit their belongings, kept their shirts white, seemed to me an insoluble mystery, until one came along who accidentally explained the whole thing.

He was a little old man, excessively clean, and confessed to having slept at the barracks the night before last.

"Then where did you sleep last night?" asked the officer.

"Nowhere, sir, I've been out at Randwick washing my clothes."

That was it, and now it all flashed upon me. The broad heaths and solitary gullies which stretch between Randwick and Botany afford a magnificent refuge, where the camper can find abundance of fresh water, and conduct his washing operations in that perfect solitude which the possession of only one shirt renders necessary. A piece of soap is easily begged or borrowed, and the wanderer can sun himself in the scrub, whilst his shirt dries on the nearest bush.

As to their faces and hands, nearly all the men, even those of the labouring class, were suspiciously clean, and this in its turn was soon explained to me by the course of events. There came one, by name Johnson, who asserted painstakingly—calling upon his Creator to witness the truth of the statement—that he had not done any work that day. The assertion was plausibly made, but it must not be supposed that the authorities regard the sanctity of a man's word as inviolate.

They looked at Johnson's hands, which were black, likewise at his shirt, which was grimy with much coal dust. Then an expression of doubt slowly stole over the faces of the scrutineers, and for a moment things looked bad for Johnson.

"Not been working to-day?"

"No, sir."

"Then how did you get your hands in that state, and where does the coal-dust on your shirt come from?"

"I helped a drayman put out a ton of coals at Circular Quay; put them on to a boat. It was only a ton," pleaded Johnson.

"What boat was it?"

"One of the ferry boats, sir."

"Not been coaling a ship?"

"No, sir; never worked as a blackleg in my life sir; wouldn't do such a thing, not if I was starving."

For a moment Johnson's fate hung in the balance, and the balance, by just a hair's breadth, turned in favour of mercy. But as he went upstairs to bed the officer said significantly, "Have that man watched to-morrow."

So much for the sleeping arrangements of the barracks. I will not pause here to describe the dormitories, which were clean and airy, nor the stretchers on which the men slept, which were comfortable, albeit narrow. On the morrow, when I went again to the barracks, it was dinner time, and the room looked much more lively than on the previous evening. The long tables were filled with diners, some 60 or 70 of them, and there was never a vacancy. As one man became exhausted and fell out of the ranks, there was another ready to take his place. And such a dinner, too! The English labourer, even in his wildest dreams of a bliss to come, never conceived such a feed. The huge plates were heaped up, and each man set his own limit on his appetite. The waiters and carvers, who were all ships' stewards, knew their business well. First a huge slice of roast beef went on the plate, then two large potatoes (boiled in their jackets), then a great ladleful of cabbage, and finally, as if all this were not enough, the portion was completed by the addition of enough haricot mutton to make a meal for an ordinary man.

"This," said a waiter, holding out a plate already half loaded, "is for a hungry man."

"All right," said the gentleman who presided over the haricot mutton department, as he served out two big ladlefuls: "tell him to send his plate back for more, and I'll put a brick on it."

The repast was washed down with huge mugfuls of black tea, strong enough to win the favour of an old bushman. It was a Gargantuan repast, but it did one good to see the men eat. One of the cooks, a stalwart negro, had a theory of his own about the matter.

"They're hungry now," he said. "You see, their innards hasn't got properly lined yet. Most of them hasn't had a decent meal for months. But after a week or two of feeding like this they'll begin to slack off a bit, and we won't have to give them nearly so much."

I daresay the old fellow was right, as his long experience made up for a lack of scientific knowledge about the interior of the human body. The kitchen was clean and orderly, in spite of the fact that dinner was in full progress. Great heaps of stores—potatoes, cabbage, and so on—were piled on one side. At the end many joints of meat were hanging. A good stock is needed, certainly, for a whole carcase of beef and 10 sheep are used daily. This for 300-odd men is not bad trencher work. Still, in spite of this vast consumption of food, the cost of keeping the men is low, and does not exceed 9d per head per diem. It must be remembered, however, that all the labour is voluntary, plenty of men—stewards and cooks—being willing to give their services. Everything is done with that quiet orderly swing which we become so accustomed to on ship board, and therein lies the secret. The place is run by ship stewards, just as if it were a ship. Only stewards could have organised and brought such an establishment into working order at a few days' notice, and only stewards could run it in the present methodical manner, with plenty for all and no waste.

ANOTHER LABOUR TROUBLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Under the above heading in this day's *Herald* it is stated that "unless the shopkeepers of Summer Hill accede to the demand of the New South Wales Shop Employees' Union to close their establishments on and after September 1 next, from Mondays to Fridays inclusive, at 6 p.m., and on Saturdays at 10 p.m., that the unionists would be withdrawn." Permit me to correct this misleading statement and to add that it is not the present intention so to act, as the union believes that public sympathy is with the movement, and a sense of justice will obviate any necessity for the adoption of any such action. I might also add that Messrs. J. and J. Mackie have consented to close their place of business as requested—a laudable example I trust to see speedily followed by the business firms of Summer Hill. I am, &c.,

J. L. LONGBOTTOM, Secretary,

August 28. N.S.W. Shop Employees' Union.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I see from your issue of the 28th instant that the assistants are to be called out from the various grocery establishments at Summer Hill because the masters require them to work after 6 p.m., and that the masters are to be boycotted if they keep open after that hour. Now, let these men, the leaders of the various labour organisations, and all bona-fide supporters of the eight-hours movement, be consistent; let them also forbid any of their members from drinking in any public-house, and boycott all publicans that keep their houses open after 6 p.m. on week days and 1 p.m. on Saturdays, being their own time for knocking off regular work; let them agitate to have an Act of Parliament passed forbidding the opening of any place of business, shop, publichouse, &c., before 8 a.m., and compelling them to be closed at 1 p.m. on Saturdays and at 6 p.m. on the other working days of the week. Let them do this and it will then be patent that the great labour troubles which have for years past disturbed these colonies will have raised us socially to the highest position among the nations of the world. It is a well-known fact that few men, except the utterly depraved, care to get drunk in daylight, that crimes are too often instigated by drink imbibed after dark, and that many men commit other offences in the night which, but for drink, they would have abhorred. Legislation such as I have suggested would lessen and in time almost put a stop to drunkenness, crime, sickness, &c. Fewer police would be required, no necessity to enlarge our gaols, and the sunny land of Australia would become a veritable "Utopia."

If the working-men object, what becomes of their much-vaunted principles for which they have in times past struck, and for one of which they are now contending, viz., eight hours' work only for all working-men? Let the labour unions, as a matter of principle, take up this question, and thereby become public benefactors to their race.

August 29. I am, &c., F. H. W.

ART, MUSIC, AND THE DRAMA.

"Report me and my cause aright."—Hamlet.

The pictures for the exhibition of the Art Society of New South Wales, which opens on Saturday next, have been selected and the hanging committee is now busily engaged in arranging them on the walls of its rooms in Pitt-street. This, by the way, is not such an easy task as at first sight it may seem, as each picture has to be placed, not only as advantageously as possible for itself, but with a view to its effect on its neighbour. Then there are awkward corners to be filled up and the general appearance of the exhibition has to be carefully considered. Mr. Julian R. Ashton has completed in time for the show his picture of Lord Carrington, who is represented in full masonic regalia. This picture is the result of a commission from a lodge of Freemasons, and is one of the most successful portraits yet executed of the president of the Art Society. The vice-president of the society, Mr. W. C. Piguenit, exhibits only two works this year, both of them being illustrative of the late floods in the Darling district. In the one Mount Oxley rears its head in the distance, while in the other the Gundabooka ranges are seen. In both works a vast sheet of water occupies the foreground, reflecting on its smooth surface a sunset sky of great brilliancy. Mr. Frank Mahony, as usual, has painted horses. Mr. Mahony's favourites are this time represented as grazing in the bush, the artist humorously calling his picture "Bushrangers." Mr. A. H. Fullwood exhibits a view of the Hunter valley from Maitland, another of the Darling district in time of flood, and several fine water-colours. Mrs. Stoddard sends only one picture, a portrait of Mr. a'Beckett. Mr. E. Coombes has painted a Suffolk marsh under an evening sky, and Miss Coombes sends a view of an old-fashioned English garden.

The trustees of the National Gallery do not let the grass grow under their feet. The crowded state of the present building in the Domain has often been noted in this column, and many months must elapse ere the long-promised new National Gallery is ready for the rapidly-increasing and valuable collection of works of art owned by New South Wales. In order to meet the present requirements various changes have of late been made in the arrangement of several of the rooms. The large north-east room, which has hitherto been chiefly occupied by black-and-white pictures, has been completely emptied. Its walls have been cleaned and renovated, and in a few days it will be ready for the reception of the numerous pictures which are now on their way from England and Paris. The contents of what has hitherto been known as the loan-room have been removed and the space is now occupied with the black-and-white pictures. In the water-colour room, improvement has been effected in the lighting. The effect of the new arrangement now in progress will be a great advantage to the pictures and to picture-lovers. The largest room in the building will be devoted to pictures by British artists, there will be the water-colour room, as at present, while the large north-east room will be set aside for the foreign artists. The works of the French and other Continental painters will be contrasted, on the opposite side of the room, with those by Australian artists. Next to the Australian-room, which is already pretty well filled, comes the new black-and-white room.

This new arrangement of the National Gallery is a decidedly good one. The visitor will be enabled to study not only the various paintings, but the styles of the different schools of painters. The division of the works by the British, foreign, and Australian artists will help him to retain a much clearer idea of the various styles than would be possible if all the works were exhibited in one vast hall. It is always desirable to have several comparatively small rooms rather than one or more large ones in a picture gallery. It is to be hoped that this fact will not be overlooked in the erection of the new National Gallery, whenever that may be. One of the most interesting rooms in the present building is now the black-and-white room. The various engravings, etchings, and pen-and-ink drawings are closer together than they have hitherto been, and they gain in effect thereby. The engravings, after E. J. Poynter, Millais, Rosa Bonheur, Landseer, Frank Holl, Doré, Frank Dicksee, Sir Frederick Leighton, Alma Tadema, Mrs. Butler Thompson, Meissonier, and other noted painters, are a capital collection. So, also, are the photogravures, which include many of De Neuville's war pictures. The original *Graphic* sketches by Hubert Herkomer, J. C. Dollman, W. Small, and C. Green, and the original war sketches, done for the same paper, are other attractive features of this room which also contains a fine collection of china vases and plaques of great worth.

Among the most welcome signs of the times are the recorded evidences that the recent unhealthy rage in favour of the immature appearances in public of juvenile musical performers is steadily declining. When, a few years ago, such phenomenal "infants" as Josef Hoffmann and Otto Hegner appeared upon the scene, all the world seemed to go distraught, as if their digital precocity showed that we had already arrived very close to the musical millennium, when musicians (like poets) should no longer be "made" by study and practice, but "born," equipped with all essentials already matured. The excessive unhealthiness of the recent popular excitement may be placed beyond question by a simple statement of fact. No one would presume to doubt, for instance, that the immortal Mozart exhibited far more real genius than even the most sanguine admirer of little Josef Hoffmann expects of him; yet in the recent craze the latter was "placed" at over 120 to one above the former, for Hoffmann's last recital in London brought over £600 to his coffers, while the takings at Mozart's final appearance in London as an "infant prodigy" were less than £5! The public, at last, are coming to their senses in this matter, and a paragraph in a recent issue of the *Herald* shews also that the "patrons" of juvenile wonders are becoming alive to their responsibilities. A young lad named Spielmann, of only seven years of age, has manifested special aptitude for music, not only as an executant, but even as a creator. The Archduchess Valérie, of Vienna, has generously undertaken the charge of his musical education, but only upon the condition that her *protégé* is not to appear in public until he has attained to maturity. Musical art would be the better for more patrons and patronesses of this discriminating and far-seeing sort.

The re-establishment of the orchestral concerts under Signor Hazon, is a matter upon which we may congratulate ourselves; it is, indeed, to be considered hardly less important than the completion of the grand city organ, which has of late occupied so large a share of general attention. This is now the third attempt that has been made to provide the public of Sydney with regular performances of high-class orchestral music. Both the former series were thoroughly successful in an artistic sense, and now that the management of the venture is undertaken by a committee of influential citizens, it may be hoped that there will be some prospect of their permanence. There is not, and there cannot be, any substitute for an orchestra; it can give music and produce effects that can be obtained nowhere else. It is worth calling attention over again to the very significant fact that the public utterances of the two most notable artists who have recently visited us have turned in the direction of recommending the establishment of a permanent orchestra. This has been done by Sir Charles Hallé, the pianist, and by Mr. W. T. Best, the organist; neither of them in the least degree desiring to belittle his own department, but both of them agreeing to admit the advantages possessed by the orchestra. Signor Hazon is to be congratulated upon this fresh opportunity for the exercise of his talents, and the public is no less to be felicitated upon the chance of a further series of enjoyable orchestral concerts.

Now that the term of Mr. W. T. Best's engagement has nearly expired, attention is once more turning in the direction of the appointment of the city organist. Seeing that the great English artist has to give only two more performances it might naturally be supposed, at any rate by persons unacquainted with the Sydney method of transacting "affairs," that provision would already have been made about the future which is so near as to be well nigh present. Thus far, however, not even the basis upon which the city appointment is to be made is yet determined. A correspondent in last Thursday's *Herald* has suggested several points worthy of consideration, including the proposal that on no account should any organist be appointed for a longer period than three years. The writer is a stranger in Sydney, and it is therefore the more noteworthy that he has made exactly the same proposition in this respect that has already, more than once, been urged by me in this column. In respect of Mr. Best and his long detention in the colony, the feeling is widely prevalent that he should be handsomely compensated for his loss of time. It was as long ago as April 1 that he arrived here in expectation of his services being required almost immediately. It was not until August 9 that the opening of the organ could be arranged. It may be quite true that he cannot legally claim compensation for his more than four months' waste of time, but no one can doubt that he is morally entitled to recompense. His services were not sought for profit, and yet his performances have already secured a handsome balance to the credit of the municipal exchequer. It would therefore be a graceful act on the part of the City Council to present him with whatever surplus there may be. The least that should be done is that the motion proposed by Alderman Manning to invite his acceptance of a stated honorarium should be carried by acclamation.

An American scholar, as stated in yesterday's paper, has been at some pains to count the lines allotted to the principal characters in Shakespeare's plays. It appears, at first sight, very remarkable that by far the longest parts written by Shakespeare are for men, whereas in later plays, especially modern ones, the parts are of equal length. Sardou, as recently pointed out, writes his best characters for women, and they are also the greatest in length. Hamlet, we find, has 1569 lines, or more than double the number set down for King Lear, Brutus, or Macbeth, the next in proportion being Richard the Third, Iago, Othello, and Coriolanus. The longest female character is Rosalind, with only 749 lines. Then come Imogen, with 541 lines; Desdemona, 389; Beatrice, 309; Lady Macbeth, 261; Katherine, 220; Miranda, 142; Perdita, 128; and Cordelia, 115. But it must be remembered that in Shakespeare's time there were no female players on the English stage. All the women were acted by members of the opposite sex, and the "divine Williams," as he has been called in France, was wise enough not to entrust more than he could help to the "boy-actresses." Some of the "boys" who played women's parts were past forty years of age. Yet they frisked it as girls; and there is more than one instance on record of a real king being kept waiting while a theatrical queen was being shaved. The most successful of the "boy-actresses" was Edward Kynaston, who was on the stage from 1659 to 1699. He made "the loveliest lady," for a boy, ever beheld by that delightful gossip, Samuel Pepys. This was in 1660, when he played Olympia, a female part in the "Loyal Subject," and went, with a young fellow-actor, to carouse, after the play, with Pepys and Captain Ferrers. On January 7, 1661, the same chronicler records: "Tom and I and my wife went to the theatre, and there saw 'The Silent Woman.' Among other things here, Kynaston, the boy, had the good turn to appear in three shapes: First, as a poor woman in ordinary clothes, to please Morose; then in fine clothes, as a gallant, and in them was clearly the prettiest woman in the whole house; and, lastly, as a man, and then likewise did appear the handsomest man in the house."

Kynaston ended his professional career in acting the tyrants of the drama. At past 60 years of age, this "loveliest lady" of the stage retained a certain beauty, and "his teeth were all sound, white, and even as one would wish to see in a reigning toast of twenty." He died in 1712, and was buried in the churchyard of St. Paul's, Covent Garden, where many another famous actor has been laid to rest. Like many other artistic innovations, England borrowed the custom of having actresses on the stage from France. The name of the first English actress has never been ascertained. She appeared in 1660, and in the 389-line character of Desdemona. On January 3, 1661, Pepys saw Beaumont and Fletcher's "Beggar's Bush" performed, "it being very well done, and here the first time that ever I saw women come upon the stage." Mrs. Saunderson, afterwards the wife of a great actor, Thomas Betterton, was one of the first and best of English actresses. With the advent of women on the stage the vocation of the "boy-actress" passed away. This was in 1660, and Shakespeare died in 1616, long before actresses were ever dreamt of. After all, it is not very surprising to find that he wrote his longest characters for men. What would be thought now-a-days of a male representative of Juliet or Rosalind, of Viola or Lady Macbeth?

No matter what else has suffered in Sydney from the effects of the strike, it is certain that the theatres have not lost much, if anything, by it. The theatre granted that the entertainment offered is even only fairly good, is the last luxury to be given up in times of disaster. The theatres of Paris did splendid business during the Franco-Prussian war, and the playhouses of Manchester were never so well patronised as during a certain strike when the people of Cottonopolis were very nearly starving. The Royal and Criterion theatres have been crowded during the past fortnight, and Mr. George Rignold cannot complain of the business done at Her Majesty's Theatre of late, when it is considered that the run of a piece, far from strong, was broken for a considerable period. Sydney is far from being the bad theatrical city that some people endeavour to make it out. The Theatre Royal, for instance, has just concluded an unbroken record of 19 weeks of capital paying business. No theatre in Melbourne can show such a return for the same period. Even Messrs. Brough and Boucicault had to change their bill nearly every week in order to draw the Melbourne public to their new theatre. It is never wise to prophesy in theatrical matters, but it is safe to assume that Miss Nellie Stewart's prosperity at the Theatre Royal will continue as long as her season lasts there. Mr. William Rignold will be welcomed back to Her Majesty's to-night, and, if Mr. George Rignold's revival of "Macbeth," in which Miss Janet Achurch will play Lady Macbeth, comes up to those of "Julius Cæsar" and "A Midsummer-Night's Dream" it will draw the public. And, if Mr. Sydney Grundy's new play, "A Fool's Paradise," is worthy of its author, the new Brough-Boucicault season, which commences this evening at the Criterion, will not be a losing one.

TRIUMVIR.

FUGITIVE NOTES.

The return of Sir Henry Parkes to the Legislative Assembly, the cordial welcome which he received from both sides of the House, the hearty manner in which the leader of the Opposition offered his congratulations, and the signs of emotion by the recipient of these attentions, formed an agreeable episode in the history of the session. It indicated that the influence of the best traditions of English public life is still felt in the colony, and that the conflicts of party and the collision of political creeds have not yet banished the possibilities of mutual respect and kindly feeling amongst men who are separated from each other by the forces of political strife or rivalry. This is a healthy sign so far as it goes, and it is to be hoped that in the future there may be more rather than less evidence that this wholesome feeling prevails. In the Congress of the United States the other day, two gentlemen who differed in opinion endeavoured to settle their differences by fisticuffs, but even they found it expedient to apologise. In their case political differences were pushed to inconvenient extremes, and there was a certain air of barbarism about the proceedings. But, without going to such lengths as this, there is a lack of civilisation where political opponents allow their disputes to carry them into the regions of rancorous personal hostility, and to incapacitate them for meeting each other man to man on friendly terms.

Humour and pathos are said to be closely allied, "and thin partitions do their bounds divide." It is hard to say whether it was the humorous or the pathetic element that chiefly characterised the attitude of the undaunted and almost indomitable little minority that endeavoured so strenuously to stick up the third reading of the Crown Rents Bill on Wednesday, and afterwards waged war against the title. It is perhaps to be admitted that in thus fighting to the last, without the slightest possibility of success, they saved their consciences, although it must also be admitted that in doing so they exposed their claims to the ordinary respect which is felt for men of practical common sense to a terrible risk. The most touching part of the business was the overwhelming anxiety of Mr. Slattery to guard against any possible deficiency in the newspaper reports or in *Hansard* by informing the Legislative Council by special message that the title of the bill had been carried by means of the gag, and by depriving hon. members of the right of free speech. Considering that the third reading had been carried just before by a majority of 57 to 16, and that the amendment proposing a new title was a clumsy joke, the loss that was suffered through the abridgment of the right of free speech before a division was taken upon the amendment must have been irreparable. The wonder is that some of these gentlemen are willing to continue to sit in an Assembly so destitute of sympathy, and so insensible to the true value of its privileges. But for the closure the House might have been discussing the title of the bill continuously until now, and an exhibition might have been placed before the country of which no one now can form even the faintest conception. The thing to be objected to is that hon. members should seek recreation in the Assembly on Government nights when there is business to be done. It would be so much better to have special Saturday sittings for the purpose, and on such occasions the orders providing for the closure would of course be suspended.

It is not well to be governed by cheese-paring economy where handsome liberality is the proper thing; but still in all cases regard should be had to the requirements of the situation. Pure extravagance is vulgarity, and indicative of imperfectly cultivated taste. These remarks are suggested by a question put to the Colonial Treasurer the other night, and by the answer thereto. Some one wanted to know what was being done in the matter of the proposed new Parliament buildings, and Mr. M'Millan answered that it would be gone into now that the Colonial Architect's Department had been reorganised. Is it unnecessary or premature to suggest that in going into this matter regard should be had to certain changes that may be brought about in the not very far off future? The colonies are going to federate, and to establish a Federal Parliament to legislate for the common interest of the whole group. It is impossible at present to say where the Federal Parliament will sit. It would be a mistake to assume as a matter of course that its local habitation will be in Sydney. If it should not be fixed here, the Parliament sitting here will be a provincial Parliament. The question, therefore, is whether in the altered condition of affairs it would be necessary to maintain a crowd of legislators such as we have now, or to make provision for the accommodation of Parliament on the scale that would be fitting if no change were made. It is all very well for the Mayor and aldermen of the city to indulge themselves with one of the biggest halls, and for a time the biggest organ, in the world. Their action is not necessarily a safe guide for the action of Parliament. It is quite true that in some respects our Parliament is very badly housed at present. Hon. members may take pride in their refreshment-room, but the buildings as a whole, especially from an external point of view, are not creditable to the colony. They were not designed in the first instance with a clear foresight of future requirements. The estimate made in those early days was an under-estimate. We are not likely to fall into that error again, but if a design for new buildings is to be adopted in the present times of uncertainty and transition, it would be well to avoid rushing to an opposite extreme.

The anticipation last week that somebody would come forward in defence of the Post Office carvings has been verified by the plea put in this week by Mr. C. M. Smith. The plea, however, must be demurred to as a bad one, for, after all, their advocate has apparently found himself unable to do more than damn them with the faintest praise, and to eke out his defence by an unnecessary attack upon the authorities of the Art Gallery, who, he assumes, have mainly, if not exclusively, carried on the agitation against them. To lessen the weight of the adverse judgment pronounced by Sir Frederick Leighton, he says that it was not properly obtained because it was founded upon photographs which conveyed a false impression as to the relation of the figures to the size and mass of the masonry in which they are embedded. But that is taking for granted that Sir Frederick Leighton either did not know that he had photographs before him or was unable or unwilling to make reasonable allowance for the fact. Mr. Smith says that "if Sir Frederick were passing down Pitt-street he would, in the uncertain event of his noticing the carvings at all, not improbably think them, although far from ideally excellent, quite good enough to be let alone." It is not saying much for the carvings to suggest in this indirect way that we should be content with them because they are likely to escape notice; and to admit that they are far from ideally excellent (which is a very mild way of putting the matter) is practically to give up the whole case. We are entitled to have something ideally excellent. It is an offence against the fitness of things that a mass of masonry like the General Post Office, erected at an enormous cost to the country, should be permanently disfigured by these wonderful carvings, which, whilst professedly realistic representations of contemporary life, are caricatures, and would convey false ideas to future generations.

"So much money raised, so many churches built, so many members added to the communion roll, constitute the leading items to which people of the older religions are accustomed to listen." That is an extract from some editorial comment in the *Herald* on the Salvation Army demonstrations during the week. "These details differ," the article went on to say, "from the prominent features of the Army work presented at the meeting last evening, when some information was given of the number of the criminal and most abandoned classes of the community rescued from their abasement." There's the whole situation in a nutshell, thrown into the form it would take on the lips of any observer who might give an opinion on the subject. It is the fashion just now to talk of social theories and social amelioration, and much other exasperating claptrap to the same brain-softening effect. And while it is being talked here is a set of men and women arrayed in primary colours, and making elementary noises with drums and brass instruments, who are rapidly superseding some of the Churches and the theorists in the work of social reform. At any rate, they are not afraid to sympathise in a practical way with the outcasts of the community. The last thing thought of nowadays in reckoning up efficiency is the amount of distress relieved or of wretchedness succoured. It is gauged instead by returns and figures, and cheques deposited on foundation stones.

There was a gentleman arrested for vagrancy in Melbourne the other day, who developed what might, for want of a better phrase, be described as some pleasing features. They took the form of pound notes and cash, with deposit receipts and other foolishness of the kind, to the value of nearly £2000. The gentleman must have had an eye to picturesque effect, for he was arrayed in tatters. His lucre, which was in the condition best described by the uncompromising adjective that usually accompanies that substantive, was wrapped in rags and concealed in various places about his squalid person. A constable asked the vagrant Crœsus what he meant by this kind of thing. The answer is suggestive. The man said he kept his money so because he might want it some day if he fell ill. There are touches of human nature, realism, pathos, and all the elementary ingredients for a social drama jumbled up together in the answer. The social problem had not been assimilated by this practical philosopher. It simply possessed him. He looked about him, as it were, and saw on every side a pack of wretches toiling and moiling all the time with their hands at each others' throats for a livelihood. Sometimes a man would put his hands down for a moment, only to be immediately trampled upon and hustled out of the way. This prevoyant vagrant had merely insured himself against any contingency of that kind, and then took life easily after his uninviting fashion.

It is quite clear that the proposal to place a postage rate on newspapers has not been received in all quarters with that exuberant enthusiasm that usually waits upon the popular measures of a popular Legislature. At least, that much may be inferred from the fact that one evening quite recently a number of representatives of provincial newspapers held a meeting in Sydney, at which a resolution was adopted protesting against the imposition of such a tax. Postage on newspapers, said the resolution, is opposed to the educational interests of the population. That may be true or not; but, without arguing the question, it may be said that at all events it is opposed to the pecuniary interests of country newspaper proprietors. When the usefulness of a good country paper is borne in mind, the service it does its district, and the good effect it has on its section of the public opinion of the community, it will be seen that the country paper is not undeserving of consideration. On the other hand, it might be casually borne in mind that the financial outlook for the provincial journalist is not always so promising as to pamper his pride. Indeed, not to put too fine a point on it, it is generally understood that the local newspaper in many country towns is conducted by an enterprising gentleman who is only too happy to combine auctioneering and other distractions with his duties as the Mentor of the bucolic community. It will thus be easily comprehensible that an extra halfpenny or penny in the shape of postage on every newspaper issued to a selector or farmer, rouseabout or "boss cockie," or whatsoever other descriptive or imaginative appellation may best fit the circle of the paper's constituents outside the postal limits of the town, is really a direct charge on the slender purse of the proprietor. From all of which it is clear that we may expect to see the representatives of the country electorates subjected to a very severe wigging at the hands of the gentlemen who hold up that end of the Archimedean lever, if they fail to keep an eye on their constituents' interests in this matter.

A correspondent writes a letter to the *Herald* about the Ragged Schools, and though people with a very intimate knowledge of the subject may suspect him of jumping rather rashly to a conclusion, on the face of it there seems to be much reason in what "Reform" has to say. He understands that it is intended to do away with the Ragged Schools, and compel the pupils attending these unhappily-named institutions to enter the Public schools. In a country like this it is certainly incongruous to find establishments with such a pauper title, if the writer of this letter be accurate in what he says, supplying free education to boys who can earn enough money to pay for it. Theoretically, these schools are in existence to catch the gutter children whose rags and tatters make them undesirable companions for the children of the State schools. The writer of the letter seems to think that they do not fulfil this object, and that they needlessly degrade and pauperise children who with a little gentle pressure would easily find their way into the ordinary schools. It will be necessary to take care that no injury is done the poorer children if these Ragged schools be closed. But if so much can be assured, it will surely be an excellent thing to do away with institutions ostensibly intended to improve a lad's chance in life, but which have a tendency to deprive him of his self-respect at the very outset. It might be thought, of course, that no parent would consent to send his or her child to a Ragged school except under dire necessity. The officers of the institution could, perhaps, tell a different story.

A member of the junior bar has taken the bull by the horns and got himself disbarred, with a view to joining the lower branch of the profession. This hasty young gentleman doesn't see his way to waiting for the amalgamation of the professions, apparently. Mr. Justice Windeyer, too, has given his opinion in favour of the amalgamation; and Mr. Justice Windeyer, as most people know, is just the kind of hard-headed Judge who is able to put sentiment in exactly its proper place in a matter of this kind. It will probably make very little difference to the public whether the profession is amalgamated or not. A way will be found to total up a very respectable bill of costs in any case. But the amalgamation, if it come, will be a warning to the profession that its vexatious and costly traditions and privileges will be supported by the public only so long as they serve a public end—and not for ornament merely.

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REVIEWS.

Chambers' Encyclopædia, vol. 5 (Frid to Huma), new edition. London: William and Robert Chambers. 1890.

Already the new edition of this great work has reached 5 vols., while only eight letters have been dealt with. The old edition was comprised within 10 volumes, so that the greater extent of the new series can be imagined. The present volume includes an unusual number of interesting subjects entrusted to noted and competent writers, either specialists in the walks of science or celebrated literary men. Before glancing at some of the principal articles, reference must be made to a few mistakes of a minor character which, however slight, are still, in a work of this kind, somewhat regrettable. Hargreaves is credited with having discovered gold on the "Blue Hills" of New South Wales; and the Murray cod is described as an inhabitant of "the Murray and other rivers of South Australia." There are one or two other instances of loose information of this kind to be found, and a sentence to the effect that the use of a thing was discovered and used is an example of sliphod writing which it is pleasant to say it would be hard to parallel in this bulky volume.

In contemplating the vast amount of matter contained within the covers of an Encyclopædia, the reader is struck with wonder at the extent and variety of human knowledge. The grand principle which builds up such storehouses of information as this is the simple method of co-operation—in this case the co-operation of experts. Some of these experts are popularly known in connection with subjects widely different from those which have been allotted to them in this volume. For instance, the reader would be justified, upon seeing R. D. Blackmore's name, in leaping to the conclusion that the author of "Lorna Doone" would write of fiction or something appertaining to the art of which, in one or two instances at least, he has proved himself a master. This conclusion would, however, be erroneous. Mr. Blackmore deals with "Gardening," a subject upon which he is a rare authority, being one of the finest gardeners in England. Although dealing with fact instead of fiction, the popular novelist is still in his element, and the article is admirably done. A similar instance occurs in connection with the name of William Morris. The graceful poet of the "Earthly Paradise" and other charming themes upon this occasion treats no subject more poetic than "Glass-staining," the skilful and masterly treatment of which reminds us that even in these days a poet does not live by verse alone. In this article Mr. Morris sticks quite as closely to his last as does Mr. Blackmore, for fact and not fancy is the aim of the Encyclopædia. Mr. Gladstone is treated by Mr. Justin M'Carthy, who writes a characteristically-finished sketch of the eminent statesman. In concluding, Mr. M'Carthy ranks Mr. Gladstone as "one of the greatest orators, and the very greatest debater of the House of Commons." Here and there through this article one recognises striking sentences from the writer's picture of Mr. Gladstone in his "History of Our Own Times," which for elegant and varied characterisation he probably found it impossible to surpass. Besides being the subject of one of the most attractive biographies in this volume, Mr. Gladstone figures as the author of the article upon Homer, in compressing an account of whose works and their spirit and significance into the narrow scope of an Encyclopædia article, the greatness of his scholarship and the grasp of his intellect are clearly traceable. There is, after all, something strikingly appropriate in the fact of Gladstone writing upon Homer, of whom he asserts:—"In the high office of drawing human character in its multitude of forms and colours, he seems to have no serious rival except Shakespeare." This article upon Homer is altogether a striking one.

It is almost unnecessary to say that "Geology" and the "Glacial Period" are treated by Professor James Geikie, while an usually interesting article upon "Geographical Distribution," summarising many late important discoveries, is by G. G. Chisholm. Professor Dowden's article upon Goethe is, as might be expected, a scholarly and comprehensive criticism of the great poet. "His influence," Professor Dowden writes, "has affected every civilised people, and seems still on the increase. His teaching has been styled the creed of culture. It is rather the creed of self-development with a view to usefulness—usefulness to be effected by activity within wise limits." Although, as we have remarked, the aim of an Encyclopædia is, above all, to present fact to the reader this does not exclude an atmosphere of sympathy from the estimates of great men by their distinguished disciples who have in most cases been selected to write their memoirs. It could hardly be otherwise. What literary man could write an article upon Goldsmith, for instance, without stopping for a moment by the way to drop a flower or a tear upon the memory of the awkward, unfortunate, but wholly lovable writer? The expression of this sympathy is the right, as it is one of the marks of the literary man. In concluding his admirable estimate of Gordon, Sir W. F. Butler writes: "From his journal he stands before us—as in no other way could he have been revealed to us—a wonderful instance of courage, faith, resolution and humility; a man from whose life and death we gather that, amid all the change of science and system, the mould in which the true hero is cast remains the same." In the letter G, there are an unusual number of distinguished men. Gambetta and Gray are treated by Mr. Barnett Smith; Garrick, by G. W. Lowe; Gray and Goldsmith are in the safe hands of Austin Dobson; Henry George is dealt with by Henry George, we presume, by the economist himself; Gilbon, by Thomas Davidson; and others are Garibaldi, the Godwins, General Grant, Guizot, Grote, and Garribaldi. In the letter H the names are equally numerous. W. A. Clouston treats of Hapiz, the "Persian Anacreon," whose "name is a household word throughout Persia, and his songs are cited in every social assembly, so that he who can most frequently quote from Hapiz a passage appropriate to the subject of conversation is held in the highest esteem and admiration." Mr. Francis Watt writes a lucid and critical page upon Hallam, and in a short paragraph we are told of the "eminent pianist," Sir Charles Hallé, who so recently delighted Sydney audiences, that "he did much to raise the popular standard of musical taste by familiarising the British public with the great masters of classical music." Of Lady Hallé's career the barest facts are given without comment. Sir George Grove writes of Handel in an appreciative way, and two such diverse characters as Hannibal and Hazlitt fall to the lot of Mr. Walter Whyte. Concerning Hazlitt's style Mr. Whyte approaches something like enthusiasm in tone. "At its best," he writes, "it touches one of the high-water marks of English—it is at once so vigorous and so graceful, so lucid and so rich, so exquisitely apt are the epithets, so firmly built are the sentences, so noble is the rythm of the periods. His autobiographic essays are perhaps of all his works the most delightful, stamped with the seal of truth, tremulous with pathos, and bathed in the light of poetic imagination." Mr. Whyte is, however, at a loss to explain how, with all these attractions, it happens that Hazlitt is the least popular of all the great British essayists—a phenomenon which admirers of Hazlitt have always regretted, and always failed to account for satisfactorily. Mr. H. G. Keene writes upon Warren Hastings, J. F. Rowbotham upon Haydn, Professor Caird upon Hegel, J. T. Bealey upon Heine and Hoffman, Robert Cochrane upon Felicia Hemans, Austin Dobson upon Hogarth, Mr. J. Grey upon Holbein, Canon Ainger upon Hood, and Horace (a charming article) is treated by J. W. M'Kail. The article upon Victor Hugo, by W. E. Henley, will not please those who enthusiastically admire the literary demi-god of the French, and it seems to us scarcely a fair estimate of Hugo's position as a *littérateur*. Curiously enough the reader is referred to Swinburne for a fuller account of the great Frenchman—Swinburne, who compares Hugo's poetry to nothing less than Shakespeare and the Book of Job! The three foremost prose writers of America are discussed in this volume—Holmes, Hawthorne, and Bret Harte—Hawthorne by Parsons, Lathrop and the others by Professor F. H. Underwood. Hawthorne, we are told at the conclusion of a specially interesting and appreciative sketch, "is now generally esteemed as one of the greatest imaginative minds of the century, holding a place in the first rank among masters of modern English prose." It was James Russell Lowell who alluded to his distinguished countryman as the most profoundly imaginative man since Shakespeare. In this perhaps over-generous sentence, Professor Underwood dismisses Holmes: "Of his writings in general it should be said, that though his sparkling wit and flowing humour are evident to the most casual reader, a closer study reveals other and more stately qualities, which give him a place among the great writers of the time." The same authority, while acknowledging the original genius in Bret Harte's prose efforts, esteems his verse of at least equal merit. In some of his poems, he writes, "there is evidence that he might have taken a higher place among poets if he had devoted himself to serious work." Mr. Lang has, indeed, expressed the opinion that even in view of the work he has accomplished in verse, he deserves to rank as the first American poet.

Other noticeable articles in this volume are "Geography," by John S. Keltie, F.R.G.S.; "Geometry," by J. S. Mackay, LL.D.; "The Georges," by W. Fraser Rae; "The Gospels," by Rev. J. Sutherland Black; "Holy Grail," by Alfred Nutt; "Gravitation," by Professor Mitchell; "Great Britain, Greece," by F. B. Jevons; "Greek Architecture," by D. M'Gibbon; "Gulf Stream," by Dr. John Murray; "Germany," by Findlay Muirhead; "Gunnery," by Lieutenant-Colonel Dunlop, R.A., and "Heredity," by J. Arthur Thomson. We have quoted and written enough to indicate that the improvement of the new upon the old series is fully maintained in this volume, and that the position of this great publication as the popular Encyclopædia of the language remains unassailable. The mechanical production of the new series is admirable.

The History of Herodotus, translated into English by G. C. Macaulay, M.A. Two vols. MacMillan and Co.: London and New York. 1890.

There are not many English translations of Herodotus, and of those which have been produced up to date, that is including the present work, the version by Rawlinson is by general consensus of opinion deemed the best, preserving as it does, in union with fidelity, the chatty familiar style of the original in a happy way. Nevertheless, there will always be a demand for versions of Herodotus—the father of history as well as of geography. In these subjects he is the great original of the world, as Homer, Thales and Aristotle are in other fields of intellectual activity. Now that we know so much about the geography of the earth, and have become so wise as to augur the civilisation and history of the perished races of antiquity from a bas-relief, or a coin, or a cuneiform inscription on an obelisk, it is becoming every day more and more a matter of interest to us what the cultivated ancients thought or knew of such matters. Every now and then we disinter a sepulchred race such as the Hittites, and measure ourselves intellectually against our conception of what they must have been like. The result is not always flattering to our self-conceit. Many of the superstitions and legends which Herodotus has handed down to us are foolish enough, but we ourselves have paralleled them. For those who care about investigation of this kind, the books of Herodotus will always remain a rich treasure house; for, as some of his most distinguished critics have pointed out, he took the liveliest interest in matters which have continued to attract all those who have come after him, and will continue to attract men while they continue to take an interest in anything. It is for this reason that he has continued such a popular favourite, and this very identity of intellectual interest which the great historian had in common with us shows how little humanity has changed since he wandered about the old world 2300 years ago.

The method of Herodotus, his conjunction of the twin sciences history and geography, though with him apparently almost instinctive, has much to commend it. Even now no one would think of reading history to understand it accurately without the assistance afforded by a map of the country. It cannot be claimed that the geographical portion of Herodotus is by any means equal in value to the historical portion or the chapters bearing on the ethnic peculiarities of the peoples with whom he came into contact or heard of. The records of the achievements of Cambyses, Darius, Leonidas, and other heroes among the Greeks and Persians, have continued to inspire readers for ages, and have passed into the very warp and woof of literature; but much of the history is unreliable—not, however, in the world's verdict, by reason of any deficiency of a moral character on the part of him of Halicarnassus, but because much of his matter was given upon hearsay evidence. His minute description of the surface of the various countries he visited was, however, the fruit of his personal observation; and if we regard him as a "truth-teller" like England's Alfred, can be relied upon as the most correct account of what was known of the earth's surface and configuration in his day. What he saw himself has since been verified by our own observation. In his guesses as to the unknown he was, however, much less fortunate. Since the time when the boundaries of the earth were supposed to be comprised by the Indian Ocean to the south, the Baltic in the north, the Persian Empire in the east, and the Atlantic Ocean on the west, the science of geography has made marvellous strides, though, up to the excursions of Marco Polo and Vasco de Gama to the East, and Columbus to the West, those strides were certainly not very lengthy. Now that the remotest corner of the earth has been explored, and its very bones laid bare by the scalpel of the geologist, we can afford to smile good-naturedly at the crude guesses of Herodotus, though it is not, after all, so long since men tapped their foreheads significantly when the great Genoese admiral spoke of the earth as a sphere. The very "Mountains of the Moon" of ancient geographers have been filched, according to Mr. Stanley, from the fast-decreasing realms of the unknown and the mysterious. Yet that was certainly a more restful time for the intellect when men were unvexed by the pangs of latter-day omniscience, and were satisfied with a little measure of the corn and wine and oil of knowledge, instead of those gigantic and crowded banquets at which the modern eats without being satisfied.

THE GOLDEN BOUGH*.

Mr. Frazer has under this title collected, in two large volumes, an immense amount of lore on the subject of religious beliefs, usages, and ceremonial observances among primitive peoples all over the world, and in all periods of history. We can only hope that his industrious compilation may be found useful to the students of comparative religion. Interesting to the general reader, we fear the book can not be expected to prove. The whole of the voluminous work may be regarded as a commentary on and exposition of the lines of Macaulay:—

The still glassy lake that sleeps
Beneath Aricia's trees—
Those trees in whose dim shadow
The ghastly priest doth reign;
The priest who slew the slayer,
And shall himself be slain.

The reference is to the strange custom attaching to the sacred grave of Diana on the little lake of Nemi in the Alban Hills. The priest here held his office by virtue of the fact that he had slain his predecessor in the post, and he lived in constant dread of the day when he would certainly be slain by his successor. The work of Mr. Frazer is intended to fully expound this strange piece of ceremonial homicide, and to link it in every aspect with many other religious usages and beliefs of primitive humanity. He has not spared labour or research in this attempt. Truth compels us to add that he has not spared the patience of his reader. To take one small phase of the subject, the worship of trees, this is dealt with in its subordinate aspects of "souls of trees," "animate trees," "bleeding trees," "souls of the dead in trees," "tree spirits," "harvest May," "sacred trees," "May day and Whitsuntide customs," "Maypoles," "spirit of vegetation in human shape," and many other connected matters, all elaborated with an affluence of illustration laboriously collected from the records of travellers, historians, writers, ancient and modern. The illustrative extracts succeed each with scarcely a word to point or elucidate their meaning for many pages together, the bewildered reader only faintly able to trust that the author has a perception of the drift and purpose which to him is so hopelessly obscure. Then after many pages of this kind will be a few sentences summing up the evidence and drawing conclusions which the reader would have been only too willing to concede at the outset without this labour. In the way we have indicated with respect to the single branch of a subordinate subject, the author ranges widely and laboriously over the subject of "taboo," "killing the god" (illustrated by copious references to the cases of Adonis, Attis, Osiris, &c., &c.), "the scapegoat," "sacrifice," and many other ideas of primitive religion. It is to be hoped that writers on these subjects may be able to utilise Mr. Frazer's voluminous collections, and render them more interesting and intelligible to the general public than has been done by their diligent and most conscientious author.

* "The Golden Bough: A Study in Comparative Religion," by J. G. Frazer. London: Macmillan and Co., 1890.

De Quincey's Life and Writings, thoroughly revised and re-arranged, with additional matter. By Alexander H. Japp, LL.D. John Hogg, London, 1890.

This is more than a new edition: it is, as the author states, almost a new book. Since the work was first issued, in 1877, many interesting letters and reminiscences, illustrative of the character and genius of De Quincey have come to light, and as justice to his memory required their incorporation in the record of his life and writings, room had to be found for them by eliminating matter of less permanent value, and by a virtual recasting of the original publication. The volume is well got up, is embellished with portraits of De Quincey himself, with the house in which he spent his early boyhood, of John Wilson, professor of Moral Philosophy, better known as Christopher North; and of Sir William Hamilton, professor of Logic and Metaphysics, two of his most intimate associates after he had taken up his residence at, or in the vicinity of Edinburgh; and, being altogether an improved edition in the true sense of the term, it will no doubt prove to be, what the author reasonably hopes it may be, accepted as the "most authoritative and the fullest Life of De Quincey to be obtained."

It were superfluous to dilate here on the prominent facts in the history of this extraordinary man, his marvellous precosity, his facility in the acquisition of languages, developed even in the period of his childhood, his all but universal and correct knowledge of literature, his fervid and fertile imagination, due in part to a highly sensitive nature, as also to a singulary nervous and weakly constitution, which habitually subjected him to most exciting dreams, his deep sympathy with life in every form, especially when associated with suffering and romance, which accounts alike for his early Bohemian tastes and his subsequent financial embarrassments, and above all his exquisite and exhaustless humour, which even in his gloomiest hours never forsook him, and which lends a resistless and abiding charm to all the varied effusions of his pen. With these and all the other incidents and features which distinguished his eccentric and richly-endowed nature, the students of De Quincey's writings are already familiar. And as for those constituting the general public, it is only needful to refer them to the admirable work now under consideration to awaken in them a desire to become more fully acquainted with one of the most fascinating authors this century has produced.

Of all his productions the "Confessions of an English Opium-Eater" is unquestionably the one by which De Quincey is most generally and best known. Appearing first in the *London Magazine*, they attracted such attention that they were soon reprinted in collective form and secured a wide dissemination, establishing the reputation of the writer as a most subtle and original thinker, with an unrivalled felicity of style, and thenceforth his contributions to literature were welcomed with an ever-growing avidity. This masterpiece is now referred to, however, rather with the view of pointing out the injustice that has been done by some critics to the character and genius of De Quincey by attributing the powerful creations of his brain to a habit of over indulgence in the use of opium. Some have not hesitated to represent him as not only resorting to this practice for the purpose of stimulating his thinking and imaginative powers, but also as carrying it to such excess as to justify his being spoken of as an ordinary inebriate. Against such insinuations, De Quincey, by anticipation, recorded his strongest protest. He frankly allowed that he was seduced, by the considerations which first led him to employ this sedative, into a frequent transgression of the limits that prudence would have dictated, and had to pay for his indiscretion in aggravated suffering; but he, at the same time, strenuously and sincerely maintained that he had recourse to it only for the purpose of allaying an excruciating pain, to which for nearly the whole of his life he was subject, and never to fit him for mental work, but simply to render such work possible for him. And this protestation has been, since his death, amply confirmed by medical testimony. A careful diagnosis of his case, as described in his writings and his statements of it to his physicians, has led to the conclusion that he suffered from the terrible and distressing disease of gastrodynia, with other complicating affections of the stomach, which prevented him from taking solid nourishment, that without opium he could not have lived, that for him it largely supplied the place of food, that he could not, save for its aid, have accomplished his work, and that this sedative does not endow the brain with creative power, but only by subduing pain and affording sustenance sets it free to render its existing powers manifest. It thus appears that the case of De Quincey presents no temptation to anyone to resort to opium in the hope of being thereby enabled to acquire any mental faculty he does not already possess, and that the splendid creations which De Quincey furnished to the world were due solely to an inherited and cultured genius, which would have produced "even greater things than these" had it not been for the excruciating, enfeebling, and depressing agony with which he had to maintain a life-long combat.

On the charms of his style it is unnecessary to dwell, as of these all who are even partially acquainted with his writings have had a delicious experience. His exquisite use of the English language has never been excelled. Style in fact was treated by him invariably as one of the fine arts; and in the arranging of words and sentences he was as fastidious as he was about the rendition of music, of which he was passionately fond, and which he declared to be necessary to his life. The consecution, or the bringing into close proximity, of words ending in ing or y would have grated on his sensitive ear like the clanging of unmelodious bells, or the harsh barking of angry dogs. His ear was in truth in harmony with his delicately moulded nature, and hence, even in dealing with the most recondite subjects, his sentences are so strung together in their cadence as to convey through the visual medium the charm of melody to the soul. For this reason his writings are destined to have an enduring attraction for minds of different and apparently contrasting qualities.

But, in addition to the fascinating power thus exerted by De Quincey's compositions, there are the freshness and profundity of thought which pre-eminently distinguish them. The ideas which he sends forth upon all questions—humourous, historical, philosophic, and religious—clothed in faultless drapery of language—are at once far-reaching and richly suggestive. It is this that accounts for the peculiar influence which his writings wield over youthful readers, and even on those advanced in years. By some recent critics the continuity of the enthusiasm thus awakened has been disputed, and the theory hinted at that the productions of De Quincey, with all their undoubted excellences, may in the course of time be comparatively neglected. But the fact that a new and elaborately annotated edition of his collected works, including papers previously omitted, is now being issued under the editorship of Professor Masson, is a practical refutation of that fanciful prediction. This enlarged issue, together with the revised and renewed record of his life and writings now given to the public, shows that the interest felt in De Quincey as an author is not fading but increasing, and that his works will continue to attract and exert a beneficial influence on every future generation.

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MEETINGS.

LOCAL OPTION IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT.

On Saturday last the general secretary of the Local Option League proceeded into the Western district for the purpose of holding public meetings and organising branches of the Local Option League. On Saturday evening a preliminary meeting was held in the Temperance Hall, Bathurst, when arrangements were made for a public meeting. Several clergymen and other gentlemen were present, with Mr. W. H. Paul, M.L.A., the member for the city, and who, as secretary of the Parliamentary Local Option party, stated that he, with Mr. J. Garrard, the leader of the party, had interviewed Sir Henry Parkes on Wednesday, the 20th instant, and the Premier had given them his emphatic assurance that he was thoroughly in earnest in the matter of introducing the promised Local Option Bill, and in view of its importance he intended to proceed with the measure. On Sunday evening Mr. Roseby conducted a temperance service in the Baptist Church, Bathurst. On Monday evening the public meeting was held in the Lecture Hall, Bathurst, when the following resolution was carried:—"That in the opinion of this meeting of the inhabitants and residents of Bathurst no legislation affecting the liquor traffic will be regarded as satisfactory that does not provide for complete local option without compensation." On Tuesday the general secretary proceeded to Orange, where a preliminary meeting was held in the evening in the Congregational Church. On Wednesday evening a public meeting was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Orange, when a resolution similar to that passed in Bathurst in favour of local option was moved and seconded, with the addition that it be embodied in a petition and signed by the chairman on behalf of the meeting for presentation to Parliament by one of the members for the district.

ENGLISH LITERATURE.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Hebrew Literary and Debating Society, held on Thursday evening (the Rev. A. B. Davis presiding), Mr. J. Goldsmid read a paper on "English Literature." The essayist, who briefly referred to the condition of literature previous to the introduction of printing into England by Caxton in 1474, touched upon its peculiarities in the "Elizabethan" and "Hanoverian" periods, but more fully dealt with the causes of the rapid growth and the characteristics of English literature in the 19th century, particularly during the reign of Queen Victoria. In a subsequent discussion, the rev. chairman, also Messrs. Daniel Levy and M. A. Lefson took part. Votes of thanks to Mr. Goldsmid and the chairman brought the proceedings to a close.

A public meeting of the parishioners of the parish of St. George was held at the Hurstville Church, Hurstville, on Tuesday evening last, to take into consideration the desirability of dividing the Hurstville Church from those of Rockdale and Kogarah. The Rev. J. Clarke, incumbent, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. The chairman, in opening the meeting, stated that the proceedings would be of an informal character, inasmuch as only communicants were entitled to vote, and only those who had partaken three times during the year, and who must be of the age of 21 years, and had contributed £1 per annum. He admitted that the district was far too large for one clergyman to pay attention to, and even doubted the forthcoming of sufficient funds to support a curate at Hurstville. Mr. M'Kern moved, "That this district be separate from the parish of St. George, and formed into a mission district." The resolution was seconded by Mr. De Croy Tracey, and supported forcibly by Mr. Josiah Walker. Mr. A. O. Butler moved as an amendment,—"That in the opinion of the meeting it is desirable that a curate should be appointed to assist the clergyman in charge of the parish." A discussion arose regarding the powers conveyed by the Ordinance Act, and the deed of the church. The resolution was carried, and a committee was appointed to canvass the district to gather funds. Messrs. Halstead, Crane, Walker, Higgs, Bunn, and M'Kern were the committee appointed.

The committee of the Woman's Branch of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held their monthly meeting in the Town Hall on Thursday, under the presidency of the Mayoress, Mrs. S. Burdekin. Members present: Mesdames W. H. Wilkinson, W. H. Simpson, M. Severs, G. Harris, J. H. Goodlet, J. Inglis, G. Mann, Misses Alwood and Levvy, and the hon. secretary, Mr. J. Sydney. Miss Levvy, the hon. general secretary for bands of mercy authorised by the committee, reported that she had visited 20 of the metropolitan Public schools, where bands of mercy had been formed, with the view of increasing the number already enrolled. She also reported the formation of new band at Gladstone Park Superior Public School, Balmain, "Lord Erskine"—Mr. Bent, teacher and president; Mr. O. Falick, vice-president, Mr. T. Lowe, secretary. Girls' Department: "Silver Wattle"—Miss Kennedy, teacher and president; Misses Eastmore and Edwards, vice-presidents; Misses M'Master and Bell, secretaries. Infants': "White Butterfly"—Miss Lindstream, teacher and president. Public school, Nicholson-street, Balmain: "The Governor Bourke"—Mr. Waterman, teacher and president; Messrs. J. Wilson and L. Waterman, vice-presidents; M. Croft and H. Young, secretaries. Girls' Department: "Pink Gladiolus"—Miss Drew, president and teacher; Misses Cole and Banks, vice-presidents; Messrs. Herr and Poll, secretaries. Infants: "The Canary"—Miss Perry, president and teacher; Miss Davis, secretary. Darling-road Public School, "Earl of Jersey"—Mr. Wallace, president and teacher; vice-presidents, Messrs. S. Price and F. Paris; E. Thompson and A. Olsom, secretaries. Junior Division—Mr. W. Noble, president; vice-presidents, S. Levy and C. Foote; secretaries, G. Ellis and W. Olsom. Girls' Department: "Rose of Balmain"—Miss Raynor, president and teacher; vice-presidents, Misses Murphy and Dix, secretaries, Misses Lawrence and Jennings. Infants: "Rosebud of Balmain"—Miss M'Murtrie, teacher and president. Smith-street Superior Public School, Balmain: "Henry Kendall"—Mr. Nelligan, teacher and president; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Nelligan and J. Wilberforce; secretaries, Messrs. W. Young and M'Nulty. Girls' Department: "Myrtle"—Miss Willis, teacher and president; vice-presidents, Misses Young and Miss Frize; secretaries, Misses Whitehouse and Ilse. Infants': "The Busy Bee"—Miss Arnold, teacher and president. Birchgrove Superior Public School: "Sir H. Havelock"—Mr. Taylor, president and teacher; vice-president, Mr. Cormack; secretaries, Messrs. H. Fitzhardinge and S. Elliott. Girls' Department: "Myosotis"—Miss Tilley, teacher and president; vice-president, Miss Henderson; secretary, Miss Cummings; infants': "Apple Blossom"—Miss Robertson, president: Miss M'Dowell, secretary. The hon. secretary reported that the books for prizes announced for the late essay competition were purchased, and it was agreed that the presentation should take place at the next annual meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Animals' Protection Society was held on Wednesday last. There were present—Messrs. E. Fosbery (chairman), W. T. Wright, W. Beaumont, J. Horbury Hunt, C. H. Myles, the secretary, J. Sidney, and Inspector G. Webber. After the finance business, the chairman submitted the draft of the seventeenth annual report, which was read and adopted. The inspector's report was then read, showing that during August 10 persons were convicted of the following offences:—Working horses suffering from wounds, working lame and decrepit horses 6, overloading dray 1, cruelly killing dog 1, cruelly tying down calves 1. There were 38 cautions for minor offences, and 7 complaints investigated.

A missionary meeting was held in the Holy Trinity Schoolroom last night to meet the Rev. J. Cain and Mrs. Cain, missionaries from India. The Ven. Archdeacon King presided, and there was a fair attendance. The Rev. J. Cain gave a very interesting account of mission work in India.

The council of the Evangelical Alliance met on Tuesday afternoon. There were present eight clergymen and four laymen. Mr. W. Crane was in the chair. Among other matters the council resolved to petition both Houses of Parliament against Mr. Want's bill for abolishing Sunday laws. The corresponding secretary was instructed to procure a number of copies of "Evangelical Christendom" for the use of the council. Several new members were admitted and funds handed in.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

An inspection by General Richardson of four batteries of Volunteer Artillery, to perform as a battalion, will be held this afternoon at the Victoria Barracks.

A dinner was given at the officers' mess, Victoria Barracks, on Thursday night, at which Lieutenant-Colonel Murphy and Lieutenant Le Patourel were guests of the officers of the Artillery. These two officers retire from the Artillery on September 1.

The erection of the school of gunnery at the Victoria Barracks is now being rapidly got on with. It is intended for the instruction of the artillery forces, and guns and models will be placed in it. An important feature will be a large room where instructive lectures will be given on artillery subjects.

The D.A.C.G. of Ordnance is to be an additional member of the board of which Lieutenant-Colonel Eden is president, detailed in part 1 of G.O. 151, dated 25th July last.

The Major-General commanding has been pleased to approve of a rifle match being held at Wellington on Saturday, 6th prox., between G and I Companies, 3rd Regiment.

THE WOOL STORES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having just returned from the country fully impressed, like those in my neighbourhood, with the fact that all the wool warehouses in the city are overcrowded with wool, I find, much to my astonishment, after making all inquiries, that such is not the case; all the stores are as yet practically empty. I therefore wish, in the interests of my fellow wool-growers, to convey to them through your paper, which is so extensively read in the country, that the statements which appeared in the press indicating "crowded stores" are quite unfounded, as were this the case it would seriously check the sending in of wool.

A statement of this nature needs a serious denial, for by whom are we in the country to be guided if we cannot put confidence in the items of news that appear daily in the Sydney papers. Yours, &c.,

RUSSELL BLAXLAND.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The run of Planquette's opera, "Paul Jones," came to a successful termination last evening. The piece has been presented here for seven weeks, and to large houses. The theatre was completely filled last night, and the opera went off with the usual enthusiasm. The enjoyment of the evening was, unfortunately, slightly marred by the silly action of some persons in the gallery who threw on the stage, during the second act, a quantity of vegetables. The idea may have been a harmless one; it certainly was a silly one, and one that might have resulted in injury to the performers. This kind of buffoonery is objectionable both to artists and audience, and should be stopped.

The attraction for this evening is Von Suppé's well-known and pretty comic opera, "Boccaccio." The title rôle will be taken to-night and on Monday by Madame Marian Burton. Boccaccio will be acted on Tuesday by Miss Nellie Stewart. The cast also includes Miss Annette Ivanova, Miss Aggie Kelton, Mr. G. H. Snazelle, and Mr. Knight Aston. The scenery has been painted by Mr. George Gordon. Our readers may be reminded that the overture at this theatre commences at 7.30 during Miss Stewart's season.

HER MAJESTY'S.

Mr. William Rignold will re-appear here this evening in his striking impersonation of Jack Saxton in "Now-a-Days." It will be remembered that a little time ago Mr. Rignold made his début in Australia in this part, when he created such a remarkably favourable impression by his sound, able, manly interpretation of the old Yorkshireman. Mr. Rignold will be again supported by Miss Roland Watts-Phillips, Miss Bessie Rignold, Mr. Jewett, and other members of Her Majesty's Theatre company. Mr. Wilson Barrett's drama will only be acted for six nights on the present occasion, as Saturday next has been fixed by Mr. George Rignold as the date for his revival of "Macbeth." Mr. Rignold, as previously stated, will be the Macbeth, Mr. Charles Charrington the Macduff, and Miss Janet Achurch the Lady Macbeth.

CRITERION.

Miss Achurch's engagement at this theatre came to a successful end last night, when her performance in "Fédora" was witnessed by a very large audience. Messrs. Brough and Boucicault will commence a new season to-night with a play by Mr. Sydney Grundy, entitled, "A Fool's Paradise." This play is a comedy-drama, in three acts. It was acted for the first time at the Gaiety Theatre, London, on February 12, 1889, at a matinée given by Miss Kate Rorke. The cast for the production in Sydney—which will also be the initial performance of it in Australia—embraces Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brough, Mr. Cecil Ward, Mr. Frank Cates, Mr. Owen Harris, Miss Lilian Seccombe, and Miss Fanny Enson.

THE GAIETY COMPANY.

One of the few important theatrical events which took place during last month in London was the farewell performance of the Gaiety Company, prior to their second visit to America and Australia. The performance was the burlesque, "Ruy Blas, or the Blasé Roué," and the date was Saturday, July 19. All the prices of admission were doubled—the stalls being a guinea each—and every reserved seat and private box was bought up days previously. The house, it need scarcely be said, was crowded from floor to ceiling, and Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, occupied a private box. The flags of Great Britain and of the United States floated over a scene made beautiful with a profusion of evergreens, and emblems of the two nations were looped together on the proscenium. At the end of the performance, the first speaker was Mr. George Edwardes, the manager of the theatre, who, after thanking his audience for their assistance and patronage in a most successful run of 10 months, made a solemn promise that after this departure, he would never send the company abroad again. Mr. Fred. Leslie then came forward to express the hope that they would all meet again "Plum-pudding time twelve months," and announced the probability of his becoming ultimately an actor-manager, playing comedy. But the sensation of the evening was the appearance of Miss Farren. Coming forward with tears in her eyes, she kissed her hands repeatedly to the assemblage, and in a faltering voice spoke the following words: "Ladies and Gentlemen—I mean boys and girls—that sounds more homely—I can hardly speak. I certainly can't thank you sufficiently. I can't thank you for your love for me, but I know I've got it. (Loud and sympathetic cheers.) I am going to leave you for a little time, but I shall never forget this night. I won't promise 'Good-bye,' because it's painful." Miss Farren then retired, but was summoned back to be pelted with floral "buttonholes" from the occupants of stalls and boxes. She gathered them and, holding them aloft, kissed them. Waving her hands again she said, as she withdrew, "Girls and boys, God bless you, and don't forget your very own Nellie." It was with great reluctance that the audience ultimately left the house, after giving three hearty cheers for their favourites. The compliment paid to the United States on the evening in question arose from the fact that the Gaiety was to be occupied on the following Monday evening by Mr. Nat. C. Goodwin, an American comedian. Mr. Goodwin appeared, for the first time in England, in a play written by Messrs. Brander, Matthews and George H. Jessop, entitled "A Gold Mine." The play is condemned as being so weak and amateurish that it "would make even a matinée audience yawn with disappointment." The Gaiety Company had to fill engagements at the Grand Theatre, Islington, and in the English provinces, prior to sailing for America. They visit the United States first this time, and, as our readers were recently informed by cable, are due in Australia in June next.

THE RICKARDS COMPANY.

At the School of Arts, the Rickards Company have experienced another week of success. There have been crowded houses nightly, and every member of the company has been greeted with enthusiastic applause. This afternoon there will be a matinee, and in the evening the usual performance will take place.

THE ALHAMBRA.

The entertainment at the Alhambra Music Hall has been running through the week with its usual unvaried success, and the matinees are growing in public favour. The present programme concludes to-night, and on Monday next the burlesque "Lurline the Lovely" will be staged.

THE ROYAL ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF ARTISTS.

The collection of pictures by the above society, on view in the Crystal Palace, York-street, has been visited by nearly 3000 people since its opening a little more than two weeks since. The pictures will remain on view for another four weeks. The afternoon teas which have been given in the gallery have gained much favour. This afternoon, visitors will be accommodated with tea free of charge, and, in addition, there will be a pianoforte recital, from 3 to 5 o'clock, by Miss Naylor. The art union in connection with this society has been started. It will be drawn on September 15. An influential committee, consisting of the Mayor and Messrs. E. L. Montefiore, Charles Royle, Henry Austin, G. W. Knox, and C. B. Fairfax, has been formed in order to carry out the arrangements in connection with the Art Union. Mr. Knox acts as treasurer, Mr. C. Lake as secretary and manager. Full particulars as to tickets, and the details of this afternoon's concert, will be found in our advertising columns.

THE ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS.

The first of the new series of Orchestral Concerts will take place this afternoon at the Centennial Hall. With what admirable effect Signor Hazon's orchestra was heard in the new hall may be remembered by many who were present at the opening concert held some nine months ago, and it is generally hoped that the many advantages this building possesses, combined with the undoubted merit of the orchestra itself, may tend to favour the performances of these concerts. For to-day Signor Hazon has wisely included in his programme several of the compositions that formerly proved to be chief favourites with the public, and Weber's "Oberon" overture, Liszt's No. 1 "Rhapsodie Hongroise," Wagner's "Rienzi" overture and the "Lohengrin" Entr' acte, and Ponchielli's "Dance of the Hours," will all be heard. The whole programme, as advertised, appears to be well selected and appropriately arranged, and a really enjoyable concert may be confidently anticipated.

THE CITY ORGAN RECITALS.

Mr. W. T. Best's organ recital this evening will include Rossini's "Siege of Corinth" overture, Handel's "Dead March" (Saul), Lemmen's favourite "Storm" fantasia, a "Military March" by Mr. Best, and selections from Meyerbeer's "Les Huguenots." The attendance at this recital may be expected to be even larger than usual, for after to-day there will be but one more opportunity of hearing Mr. Best's performance in Sydney, as he is due in Melbourne next week to commence his series of recitals in that city.

BENEFIT CONCERT.

A benefit concert was given last evening, at the Centenary Hall, in York-street, in aid of the funds of the Sydney City Mission. There was a fairly large attendance, and as many more tickets were sold than were presented at the doors, it is probable that the mission fund will reap satisfactory advantage from the entertainment. The concert was organised by Miss Naylor, who was fortunate in securing the aid of such efficient artists that the performance was considerably above the average. Miss Colbourne-Baber thoroughly charmed the audience by her singing of "Bel raggio" and "When we met," and was encored for the former. Miss Maude Jennings was also successful in "Guinevere" and "Sleep on, my love, sleep on." Mr. Searl sang with good effect "Only once more" and "Mona," and Mr. Sidney Deane gave pleasure by his rendering of "Il pesca," although his voice was not always under such control as might have been desired. The instrumental portion of the concert was excellent. Mons. Kowalski played "Les Cloches de Fribourg" and Wieniawski's "Valse Caprice," in his most brilliant style; and was also associated with Miss Naylor in a duet arrangement of his own "Marche Bohemienne,"—a new arrangement, made specially for this concert, which proved very effective as interpreted by these two artists. Mr. Rivers Allpress contributed a most artistic performance of "Walther's Preislied," from Wagner's "Meistersinger," and Mr. Augustus Gehde, besides accompanying the above-named solo, played a couple of effective organ pieces—a "March on a theme of Handel," by Guilmant, and an "Elevation Romance," by Humphrey J. Stark. Mr. J. Lemmoné gave much pleasure by his clever playing of Terschak's "Concert Study" for flute, and Tulow's "Fantasia in C." Miss Naylor not only arranged the concert, but also undertook the responsible duties of accompanist, in which capacity she did much good service.

CONCERTS ANNOUNCED.

On Tuesday evening next, the newly-organised "Sydney Musical Society" is to give its first concert. Weekly rehearsals have been held for some time past at the society's practice-room in Bathurst-street, and satisfactory progress is said to have been made. It is announced that this society will follow the lines of the late Y. M. C. A. Society, and devote itself chiefly to the production of unaccompanied vocal music. Mr. A. W. Juncker is the conductor. Miss Colbourne-Baber, Mr. F. J. Hallewell, Mr. W. Morgan, and Mr. G. Rivers Allpress will give their assistance at the inaugural concert.

On the same evening a complimentary concert will be given by the friends and pupils of Mr. T. H. Rainford, who has long been favourably known in Sydney as a bass vocalist of good repute.

On Wednesday evening the Philharmonic Society will again perform the oratorio of "Judas Maccabeus." The rendering of this work a fortnight before was one of the most successful performances that have taken place in Sydney, and its repetition should prove welcome to the public, especially as "popular prices" will be charged. Signor Hazon will be assisted by the same artists as at the original production, namely—Miss Annie Montague, Mrs. Vandervoer Greene, Mr. Charles Turner, Mr. A. J. Searl, Mr. F. J. Hallewell, and Mr. W. T. Best.

The Metropolitan Liedertafel Society, which has been dormant for some months, will give its next concert on Tuesday, September 9. The occasion will be one of those on which ladies as well as gentlemen are admitted, and, as a large audience is expected, the Centennial Hall has been secured. It will be remembered that some time ago Signor Hazon was elected to the conductorship of the society, and at this concert he will make his first appearance in that capacity. To render the entertainment especially attractive the committee has arranged that the programme shall consist entirely of music not previously performed by the society.

Two complimentary benefit concerts are to be given on Monday, September 15, and the following evening, on behalf of Signora Fabris. The Mayor has granted the use of the vestibule of the Town Hall, and most of the leading artists of the city have willingly offered their services. Signora Fabris is said to have recently sustained heavy pecuniary losses; and as during a long artistic career she has done much to aid others, it is confidently hoped by the committee in whose hands the concert arrangements are that the public will give liberal support to these entertainments.

As announced elsewhere, the seventh annual concert in connection with the Verona Cricket Club will be held in St. Matthias' Hall, Paddington, next Tuesday evening.

The annual meeting of the members of the Parramatta District Liedertafel was held in the School of Arts last evening. Mr. W. G. Bladon occupied the chair. The annual report, which was of a satisfactory nature, was read and adopted. The election of officers was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—Patrons, Ven. Archdeacon Gunther and Mr. H. Taylor, M.L.A.; president, Dr. W. Brown; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. W. E. Baillie, W. G. Bladon, A. Massey, and W. W. Bodenham; secretary, Mr. E. J. Brown; Treasurer, Mr. J. J. Brennan; committee, Messrs. G. H. Spier, J. V. Conney, W. E. Davies, H. Bloomfield, H. Lovell, and S. G. Goodin; librarian, Mr. C. Dawes; auditors, Messrs. R. H. De Low, H. M. Todhunter, and J. Eury. During the year there has been a large addition to the list of members. The society have sent to England for a number of cantatas, which they intend to produce.

A cake and apron fair, the proceeds of which are to be devoted towards the liquidation of the building debt on St. Jude's and St. Nicholas churches, Randwick, was opened in the local Town Hall on Thursday. The ceremony was performed by Mrs. Campbell, and throughout the day there was a large attendance. In the evening several beautiful tableaux vivants were presented, and were received with unqualified admiration. The side-shows calling for special mention are Jarley's Waxworks, and the Gipsy's Tent. The following are the principal stalls:—Randwick stall, presided over by Mrs. Whiting; Coogee, presided over by Mrs. Broad, and Mrs. Hawken; produce stall, in charge of Mrs. John See, assisted by Mrs. Richards and Miss Lowe. The toy stall is under the supervision of Mrs. Walford; while the flower stall is presided over by the Misses Mills. There is also a refreshment stall in charge of Mrs. Bennett, assisted by the Misses Pearce and Kelsey. The proceeds on the opening day realised £113.

At the Darlinghurst Skating Rink last night the fifth contest of the long distance skating tournament was decided in favour of Lockhead, who covered 8 miles 4 laps in the half-hour, beating Garland by half a yard, and Hogen by a yard and a half. The final heat will be contested to-night.

A great many people have visited the Cyclorama during the week, and the lectures explanatory of the scene are appreciated.

A special entertainment is announced to take place at the Bondi Aquarium this afternoon. A number of special artistes have been engaged.

WEALTH PRODUCTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The question of wealth production and wealth producers is being very fully discussed just now, but in a vague and indefinite way, which can lead to no good results. Let us take a particular case and follow it through it ramifications, and we shall see that the views taken by so many who talk vague indefinite nonsense, and do not deal with the hard incontrovertible facts of the case, are misleading in the extreme. A capitalist possesses £50,000, which he wishes to engage in some industry requiring the assistance of labour as all industries do. The larger and more comprehensive the industry the smaller the profit required to maintain the capital and give a return which will enable the capitalist to live. He therefore borrows from the banks out of their fixed deposits or subscribed capital a sum of £50,000, which will enable him to deal with an industry requiring a capital of £100,000. The borrowed capital is made up of the savings of a very large number of small capitalists in every class of the community on which 6 per cent. must be paid through the banks—say 4 per cent. to the depositor and 2 per cent. to the bank. Next he buys his land, machinery, and plant, or ships, as the case may be. Then he employs, say 500 men, either directly or indirectly, to perform the labour part of his proposed industry. The wages of these men, averaging all round, may be 8s per day. Now all is ready to start. On his bank capital he must pay 6 per cent., and he may be content with 4 per cent. on his own capital, the same as if it were on fixed deposit. In addition to this we will suppose that out of each man's wages he makes 6d. per day. The net return then, over and above interest, to pay for risk, supervision, repair and maintenance, or renewal of machinery and plant, will be £3750 per annum, if we suppose that all works smoothly for 300 days in each year. Now, it must be clear that in such an industry, and all industries (except such speculative ones as mining) are of the same character, the limit within which wages may rise is 6d per day on the average wage rate. If it should go above or up to this by any effort on the part of trades unions, there would be no profit and no fund out of which either machinery plant or capital could be renewed, and so the plant would disappear, the machinery wear out, the capital be eaten up more or less rapidly, and the industry for want of capital would come to an end. These things are lost sight of in the vague statements and addresses put forward by the leaders of the labour unions. The only other source from which a fund could be got to pay extra wages without destroying capital, is by raising the price of services or commodities to the general public, and here as the wage-earners form a very large majority of the general public, it would be a nominal and not a real rise, as the extra sum paid in wages would be absorbed by the reduced purchasing power of the money. The moral I wish to draw from this and point out to the labourers themselves, is that if they possessed sufficient self-control to maintain discipline, and carry on such an industry as I have described on the principles of co-operation, the most that could be hoped for would be a rise of wages of a few pence per day per man, as machinery, plant, and capital would still have to be maintained and renewed. Of course, the 4 per cent. on their own capital if they succeeded in accumulating it, could be obtained now from the savings banks or without co-operation, and the 6 per cent. on the borrowed money would still have to be paid.

If workmen really believe in co-operation, the way to engage in it is open to them now. Let all those men who have money in the savings banks withdraw it and loan it to the Trades and Labour Council, and the thing is done. There are in the savings banks of the Australian colonies many millions of pounds of money, the savings from the wages of working men. If these working men believe in co-operation, and believe in the capacity of the Trades and Labour Council to carry on the work which is so glibly talked of by their leaders, let it be done. I fear much that if the experiment were made, the result would be the rapid disappearance of the whole of the capital now held by working men in our savings banks, as they would be engaging in a business for which they were not fitted, and the result, when losses of all kinds were counted, would, I think, be a fall in wages, and not a rise. The very small amount which each individual contributes to the profits of the capitalist is always lost sight of by working men when contemplating the gross sum. It has been calculated that in America, where the community accumulates wealth more rapidly than any other community in the world, and where millionaires are most plentiful, the total amount of capital added in a year to the capital of the community only amounts to sevenpence halfpenny per head of the population, and after noting the above figures and considering how many of the business enterprises started in every country are failures this can be easily understood. I am, &c.,

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SYDNEY RAGGED SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I hear there is some talk about doing away with our Ragged Schools, and compelling the children now attending them to enter our Public Schools. I sincerely hope it may be so, for it has always been a matter of wonder to me why private individuals should support these schools when the children might receive a superior education in our fine Public schools. No doubt the worthy Secretary would say that want of suitable clothing would be a bar to their being admitted with children of better condition, but I think it will be found that with few exceptions the parents are all earning sufficient to pay a trifle towards their children's clothing and education, and water costs nothing now-a-days. I think it most degrading for children to assemble week after week and year after year in the same dirty and neglected condition; and if we wish to elevate them, to make them take a pride in themselves, it will not be by keeping them in ragged schools. Place one of these waifs on a form with cleanly-dressed children, the contrast will at once strike him—a feeling of shame at his own dirt and untidiness must come over him, and 10 to one if that boy does not brush himself up for the future. There may be isolated cases where the parents of children cannot positively afford decent clothing. Then let the charitably-disposed step in with their offerings of either clothing or money, which will then come as a real blessing. Many of the boys can earn 15s per week selling newspapers—treat themselves to the theatres on a Saturday night, and provide themselves with cigarettes, and watch the girls at their annual picnic with their comfortable dresses, new ribbons, and pearl beads. If the wherewithal is found for these things, why cannot they at least keep themselves clean and neat throughout the year, and why then should private individuals pay for their education? I am, &c., REFORM.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The principal sporting fixture for to-day is the second August reunion of the Warwick Farm Racing Club, and a most interesting programme has been provided for the occasion. Special trains have been arranged to leave Redfern at the hours set forth in our advertising columns, and everything that is necessary for bringing off a successful meeting has been done by the management. The track is reported to be in excellent condition, and the racing promises to be of a high-class character. The sport commences at 1.30 p.m., when the candidates for the Hurdle Race will be despatched on their mission, and for which the prospects of Pilot, Duval, and Warwick seem about the brightest. In the probable absence of Paddy and Pet Girl, who may be reserved for more important events, the places in the Flying Stakes may be filled by Avenger, Gesundheit, and Velocity, while Pastmaster, Gessina, and Tomaso may divide the honours in the Auction Stakes. Should The Bonce, Trojan, and Pet Girl start for the principal event, the George's River Handicap, the battle for places may be fought out among them; but should they decline to take part in the race, the honours may be divided between Simon, Avenger, and Golden Crown; while Delegate, Hornpipe, and The Digger may be the most reliable of the big field engaged in the Pace Welter. The programme from which the scratched horses have been eliminated is published elsewhere in this issue.

The scratchings notified yesterday in connection with the Warwick Farm Second August Meeting are:—Oxford out of the Hurdle Race, Vesperian out of the Flying Handicap, Old Scrubber out of the Auction Stakes, Mario out of the George's River Handicap, and Havilah out of the Pace Welter.

The Spring Meeting of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club opens on Monday, and will be continued and concluded on the following day. Judging from the number and quality of the horses engaged, the reunion promises to eclipse the gatherings held on the Wagga racecourse for some years past. The usual concessions to visitors by rail will be made by the Department. Late advices from the Murrumbidgee state that the track is in splendid condition, and a great number of horses have arrived.

Messrs. W. Inglis and Son announce in our business sheets that they will offer for public competition on Tuesday next, at their bazaar, Pitt-street, all Mr. G. D. Wood's racehorses in training, including Bernardo, Oxenham, Hengist, Sir Ronald, and Wanda II.

The Bega Turf Club have decided to hold their spring meeting on October 15, and have drafted a five-event programme for the occasion, with added money amounting to £65.

The Lillie Bridge proprietary hold their usual weekly pony race and trotting meeting at Forest Lodge this evening. The track is in first-class going order. The first race will start punctually at 8 o'clock, and the others will be run at intervals of 30 minutes in order to get through the programme not later than 10 o'clock. Special trams will run to the ground as usual.

For the five events on the bill of fare issued for the Sydney Driving Park Club's Trotting and Race Meeting on the 3rd proximo, 82 entries were received yesterday. The Miniature Handicap attracted 11; Flying Handicap, 19; Time Handicap Trot, 11; Selling Stakes, 6; and Club Handicap, 15. The lists are published in another part of this paper.

The Lillie Bridge proprietary have issued the conditions of their weekly Pony Race and Trotting meeting, to take place at Forest Lodge on Saturday evening next, the 6th September. Full particulars of the events comprised in the programme will be found in our advertising columns.

The weights for the minor handicaps included in the first day's racing of the Hawkesbury Spring meeting should see the light on Monday.

An attractive programme has been issued by the Bourke Jockey Club for their annual meeting, which takes place on October 15 and 17. There are half a dozen events on the card for the first day's racing, and seven for the second day, the added money totalling £560, of which 100 sovs. have been set apart for the Jockey Club Handicap and £150 for the Central Australian Handicap.

The following scratchings were posted at the office of the A. J. C. yesterday in connection with the spring meeting:—Epsom Handicap: White Rose. Derby: Reprisal, Vendetta, The Empress, Cooramin. Oaks: Thelma, Vendetta. Second Foal Stakes: The Empress. First and Second Hurdle Races and Steeplechase: Oxford.

The recent arrivals at Randwick include a continguent from Newcastle, comprising Marget, Crown Jewel, and Fernando under the care of J. Brown; Chorister and Killaloe, in charge of T. Cush, and Cobweb, who with Vespasia is looked after by W. Rouse. The horses were on the track at Randwick yesterday, and Fernando was looking particularly well.

A cable message in another part of this paper announces the result of the Great Yorkshire Stakes, the principal event on the second day of the York August Meeting. The winner, Queen's Birthday, is a bay colt by Hagioscope from Matilda, by Beauclerc, her dam, foaled in 1874, by Cathedral from Empress, by King Tom, and was bred by his owner, Mr. E. Lascelles. Queen's Birthday carried silk four times as a two-year-old, and scored one win—in the Sportsman's Nursery Handicap, 5 furlongs, at the Lothian Racing Club and Edinburgh September Meeting. During the current season he has not distinguished himself hitherto, but as he is engaged in the Breeders' St. Leger at the Derby September Meeting and the St. Leger at the Doncaster September Meeting, he may yet add to his laurels. Orbatus, who ran second, is by Bend Or from Cologne, by Cathedral from Perfume, by Buccaneer from Frangipani, by Longbow, and was bred by his owner, Lord Penrhyn, whose colours he carried to victory twice during the past season—in the Maiden Plate, 5 furlongs, at the Newmarket Second October Meeting, and the New Nursery Plate, 5 furlongs, at the Newmarket Houghton October Meeting. Ponza, who finished in third place, is by Springfield from Napoli, by Macaroni from Sunshine, by Thormanby from Sunbeam, by Chanticleer, and was bred by her owner, Mr. J. H. Houldsworth. She started half-a-dozen times as a two-year-old, and secured a couple of winning brackets—in the Breeders' Foal Stakes, 5 furlongs, at the Manchester September Meeting; and the Doveridge Stakes, 6 furlongs, at the Derby November Meeting. During the present season she ran third to Memoir in the Oaks at Epsom.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

The following is the programme to be played out at the Warwick Farm Second August reunion to-day:—

HURDLE RACE—2 miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Hengist	11	5	Brunswick	10	4	Warwick	9	5
Pilot	11	0	The Mason	9	9	Sir Walter	9	5
Miss Alice	10	9	Sybarite	9	7	Frithioff	9	5
Caliban	10	4	Duval	9	7	Dosey	9	0

FLYING STAKES—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Paddy	9	4	Lady Kingsborough	7	5	The Digger	6	9
Pet Girl	9	0				Cobweb	6	9
Victor Hugo	8	3	Lady Marion	7	5	Epigraph	6	7
Avenger	8	0	Randolph	7	3	Sardo	6	7
Gaytime	8	0	The Sinner	7	3	Broker	6	7
Pastmaster	7	11	Little Clare	7	0	Contest	6	4
Chorister	7	9	Ta Ta	7	0	Bezant	6	4
Neta	7	7	Killaloe	7	0	Maria Hayden	6	2
Summer Hill	7	7	Hurrah	6	11	Bessie F.	6	0
Gesundheit	7	7	Komisch	6	11	Manola	6	0
Marget	7	5	Acushla	6	11			

AUCTION STAKES—7 furlongs.

Belvoirina (nil), Halcyon (nil), The Felon (nil), Tomaso (nil), Lady Lovel (nil), Zamia (nil), Patrician (nil), Gessina (nil), Marchesa (nil), Fraud II. (nil), Queensborough (nil), Pastmaster (nil).

GEORGE'S RIVER HANDICAP—1 mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
The Bonce	9	0	Gaytime	7	7	Killaloe	6	9
Trojan	8	11	Chorister	7	4	Velocity	6	9
Pet Girl	8	9	Rubicon	7	4	Rosicrucian	6	7
Vespasia	8	7	Sligo	7	2	Komisch	6	7
Retort	8	5	Little Lady	7	0	Harpy	6	4
Moscow	8	3	Neta	7	0	The Felon	6	4
Golden Crown	8	0	Lady Kingsborough	7	0	Maria Hayden	6	0
Simon	7	11				Amusement	6	0
Avenger	7	9	Randolph	6	11	Alasquin	6	0
Eveline	7	9	Hornpipe	6	11			

PACE WELTER—6 furlongs 50 yards.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Paddy	11	7	Killaloe	9	7	Iberian	9	0
Brunswick	10	9	Cascade	9	7	Whist	8	11
Artisan	10	6	Tophilim	9	4	Ideal	8	11
Hornpipe	10	4	Hurrah	9	4	Patrician	8	11
Souvenir	10	2	The Digger	9	4	Bradley	8	9
Delegate	10	0	Broker	9	3	Rushlight	8	9
Neta	9	11	Escort	9	2	Dolphin	8	9
Clonard	9	11	Cobweb	9	2	Mouse	8	0
Marget	9	9	Katie	9	1	Mounette	8	7
Winnie	9	9	Acushla	9	0	Marie Louise	8	7
Velocity	9	9	The Cob	9	0	Revival	8	7
W. D.	9	7	Marabo	9	0	Friendless	8	7

SYDNEY DRIVING PARK, LIMITED.

The following entries were received yesterday for the above club's meeting to be held on Wednesday next:—

MINIATURE HANDICAP—½ mile.

Lady Jersey (late Darby), Hurricane, Miss Serby, Jerry, The Fairy, Bonnibel, Bloomsbury, Avondale, Stella, Taree, Lumber.

FLYING HANDICAP—5 furlongs.

Valentine, Baron, Acolite, Royal Dash, Carrie, Olive, Miss Kingston, Last Try, Freetrade, Eurimbla, Warripet, Ladylike, Pearl, Doney, Darkie, Prospectus, Fair Sex, Golden Belle, Rescue.

TIME HANDICAP TROT—2 miles.

Messenger, San Souci, Claret, Ben Bolt, Sheriffe, Major, Polly, Albert Victor, Anneaux D'Or, Dapto Maid, Burwood.

SELLING STAKES—½ mile.

Tandy (nil), Little Hero (nil), Tidley (nil), Young Jack (nil), Lady Jane (£30), Daisy (nil).

CLUB HANDICAP—5 furlongs.

Frolic, Dynasty, Wanderer, Alice May, Pearl, Fairy Boy, Cimeter, Fair Alice, Master Surbiton, Ellis, Mattie, Lily, Killarney, Lady Girl, Cardinal.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

HARDEN and MURRUMBURRAH COURSING CLUB.

HARDEN, FRIDAY.

The second meeting of the Harden and Murrumburrah Coursing Club took place to-day. The weather was splendid, and the meeting was a decided success as regards sport, although the entries were small.

OPEN STAKES.

FIRST ROUND.

Welkin beat Spring | Storm beat Bashful Maid
Bitter Pill beat No Name | Shadow a bye
Bonus beat Kessie

SECOND ROUND.

Bitter Pill beat Welkin | Storm a bye
Bonus beat Shadow

MEMBERS' BRACELET.

Morning Mail beat Bramble | Collier beat Hughenden Ind.
Bismarck beat Lady Don | Sire a bye.

SECOND ROUND.

Morning Mail beat Collar | Sire beat Bismarck

LOCAL STAKES.

Charcoal beat Jenny Lind the Second | Count beat Pearl
Malta beat Modest Mark.

IMPROMPTU STAKES.

Sarpo beat Colmesque | Faith a bye.
Seagull beat Mentor

The deciding courses will be run to-morrow, when several other impromptu stakes will be run off, the club having a splendid supply of hares.

MURRUMBIDGEE TURF CLUB MEETING.

WAGGA, FRIDAY.

Several racehorses arrived here to-day. Fully 70 animals will compete at the meeting. Medistrom, Riversdale, and Yarra are most fancied for the Cup. Thirlmere, from Sydney, is expected to arrive to-morrow. There are more visitors and owners here than has been the case for some years. The course is in splendid condition.

LITHGOW JOCKEY CLUB.

LITHGOW, FRIDAY.

The Lithgow Jockey Club have decided upon the programme for their November meeting. It includes the Prince of Wales Stakes, 20 sovs., and Birthday Handicap, 30 sovs.

CRICKET.

The eighth annual meeting of the Wentworth Park Cricket Association was held last night at the Glebe Town Hall, Alderman Meeks in the chair. The annual report stated that the ground was opened for practice on the 1st of September last year, on the 15th for matches, and was closed on the 17th of May. During that time 67 matches were played. Last year the association consisted of the following clubs:—Corio, Glenwood, Darlington, Railway, Victoria Mills, and Glebe Wellington. This year the Glebe Wellington have disbanded, and the Railway have decided not to join the association. Since the 19th of July nothing has been done to the wickets. The report was adopted. It was decided that in future the fee per club be £10, no matting or other fees to be charged. The following office-bearers were elected:—Patron, his Excellency the Governor; president, Alderman Meeks; vice-presidents, Aldermen Lucas, Burcher, Conlon, Crispin, and Mr. J. H. Sullivan; hon. secretary, Alderman S. Duncan; hon. treasurer, Mr. Long; auditors, Mr. H. Woolacott and Mr. T. J. Paton. A vote of thanks to the chairman then closed the meeting.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Slowgrove's 20th Novice Handicap will be run this afternoon, commencing at 2.30. Acceptances close at the post.

The Marrickville 8th Nursery Handicap will be run through this afternoon. The scratch man is on 23 yards, and the limit is 30 yards.

The first round of the Lillie Bridge 8th Novice Handicap will be continued and concluded on Wednesday evening.

LILLIE BRIDGE HANDICAP.

The following are the starts for the Lillie Bridge 100 Yards Professional Handicap of £30, to be run right through on Monday night:—

W. H. Williams, J. M'Gorrigal scratch; F. Kingsmill, R. D. Layton, D. Braithwaite, 1½ yard; D. H. Bushell, W. Reid, T. H. Murray, S. Donovan, R. Fairweather, Joe Price, W. M'Manus, C. M'Gilvery, E. Sutton, 2½; J. Tasker, P. H. Roberts, 3; J. R. Butler, J. Harrison, F. Nowland, 3½; E. Rudo, G. Bowen, J. Armstrong, C. E. Armstrong, C. E. Merchant, J. Donohue, J. Atkinson, W. Wiley, G. Cowley, H. J. Harris, H. Miller, P. Doyle, W. W. Morris, S. Sherrett, R. Clark, E. Lazarus, 4; T. Elliott, W. Brock, C. Mitchell, A. Wall, G. A. Studdert, R. B. Williams, T. Hayes, W. Moore, 4½; C. Linden, W. Curtin, W. A. Connelly, E. A. Checkley, J. Goodliffe, A. M'Grory, G. Stiff, J. K. Smith, C. M. West, 5; W. Bartlett, C. Banks, W. Brown, James W. Byrne, T. Bishop, C. Kappler, P. Kesey, J. Logan, M. Mullins, T. Pringle, D. W. Plant, J. Westwood, 5½; M. J. Learhinan, R. Bailey, L. Burns, A. E. Cummins, M. J. Connole, J. P. Burns, M. J. Cooney, R. Stevens, M. Mennock, M. V. Morrisser, J. Wain, 6; S. E. Buchanan, W. Black, G. Bellette, W. Crago, F. W. Lund, H. Fox, W. Garland, H. Gordon, T. M'Grory, W. H. Mason, C. A. Murray, A. Neilson, S. R. Salmon, R. Stokes, H. Samuels, R. W. Turner, C. Werry, W. Abbott, E. Darren, J. J. Delaney, F. C. Ezzy, A. M'Farlane, J. T. Morris, W. C. Rein, G. T. Hicks, A. C. Love, P. M'Ateer, E. Fenno, R. T. Noonan, Joe W. Byrne, W. H. Philips, W. Walker, 7½; J. Dooley, A. Causer, N. Campbell, J. Hayes, W. L. Jackson, T. E. M'Auliffe, J. Sharpe, W. Wilson, 8.

Acceptances close at the post.

CARRINGTON HANDICAP.

The running in the Carrington 100 Yards Professional Handicap was concluded last night, the result being a win for T. Hayes off the 8 yards' mark in 9¾ seconds. Hayes was a strong favourite throughout, and in the final started at 5 to 1 on. The attendance was good. The following are the details of the various heats:—

SECOND ROUND.

First Heat.—T. Hayes, 8 yards, 1. Other starters: L. Burns, R. D. Layton, 3½. Time, 10 seconds.

Second Heat.—S. Donovan, 3½ yards, 1. Other starters: G. Bowen, G. J. Armstrong, 4. Time, 9 4-5 seconds.

Third Heat.—G. Cowley, 5½ yards, 1. Other starters: M. Mullins, 6, W. Brown, 7. Time, 9 4-5 seconds.

Fourth Heat.—Jas. P. Byrne, 5½ yards, 1. Other starters: P. Doyle, 4, R. B. Hume, 6. Time, 9 4-5 seconds.

Fifth Heat.—M. J. Learhinan, 7½ yards, 1. Other starters: J. W. Byrne, 5½, M. J. Cooney, 8½. Time, 10 seconds.

Sixth Heat.—T. M'Grory, 8 yards, 1. Other starters: C. Linden, 5½, C. Donohue, 4½. Time, 9 4-5 seconds.

Seventh Heat.—W. Brock, 6½ yards, 1. Other starters: A. M'Farlane, 8½, C. M'Gilvery, 4. Time, 9 4-5 seconds.

Eighth Heat.—C. Kappler, 6½ yards. Walk over.

THIRD ROUND.

First Heat.—Learhinan beat Cowley. Time, 10 seconds.
Second Heat.—Hayes beat M'Grory. Time, 10 seconds.
Third Heat.—Kappler beat Donovan. Time, 9 4-5 seconds.
Fourth Heat.—Byrne beat Brock. Time, 9 4-5 seconds.
Final Heat.—T. Hayes, 8 yards, 1; James P. Byrne, 5½ yards, 2; C. Kappler, 6½ yards, 3; M. J. Learhinan, 7½ yards, 4. Won by a yard. Time, 9¾ seconds. Betting: 5 to 1 on Hayes.

CYCLING.

The contests at the Sydney Bicycle Club's meeting this afternoon promise to be exciting, as the ground is now in prime condition, and with such fast riders as Howard Lewis, W. L. Kerr, J. Edgar, A. E. Pearson, and Whatmore competing, records will probably be lowered. T. G. Tilley, the safety crack of Melbourne, has been training since his return from the Brisbane meeting, and will meet the best safety man of this colony, M. Long, at scratch. E. A. Cole, of Victoria, who is also an exceptionally clever bicyclist, will ride in the obstacle race, and several new men have entered for this adventurous struggle. The Millbrook Cup event, with an entry of nine of the swiftest men, will be one of the features of the day; Lewis being thought likeliest to win. Ladies as usual will have their sympathies enlisted by the children's race, for which a large number of youngsters have sent in their names, but further competitors can enter at the last moment. The first race starts at 2 o'clock.

RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION SPORTS.

It has been decided to close the football season with a sports meeting at the Association Cricket Ground on Saturday, the 13th of September, and an excellent programme of events has been prepared. Entries will finally close next Saturday at Hussler's Café, as advertised, and intending competitors are desired to send in their entries at once. Programmes may be obtained, together with entry forms, at the cricket ground office, 77 Elizabeth-street.

AQUATICS.

Stanbury and Kemp have both gone into work for their race on the river at the latter end of next month. Kemp has been taking gentle exercise at home, and Stanbury has been working on the Parramatta for the last fortnight. The date of the race will be fixed next week.

The annual regatta of the Sydney Rowing Club will take place this afternoon. Great interest has been taken by the members of the club in the various events to be contested, and each item has filled well. The first race starts at 2.45. There are four races, viz., junior fours, trial eights, pair-oar, and double sculls. A steamer leaves Circular Quay to follow the events. The course is from Fort Denison to opposite the club shed, Woolloomooloo Bay.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

It will be seen by advertisement elsewhere that a pigeon match, open to all comers, will take place at the N.S.W. Gun Club grounds, Botany, on September 17. The first prize will be £150 and a trophy value £25.

EMPLOYMENT OF CIVIL SERVANTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A great deal has been said lately about the employment of Civil servants outside the Department to which they belong, and interfering with the employment of citizens who were not so fortunate as to have influence enough to procure their admission to that service, and if I remember aright, the answer the responsible Minister gave in his place in Parliament was that he could not interfere in the private time of the said Civil servants. It will be generally admitted that the office hours of Civil servants are from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. on week days, Saturdays 9 to 1. Now how can it be reconciled with justice and equity that those men, having a regular salary, putting it mild, from £2 to £3 per week, be allowed to take positions at concerts and racecourses, as cashiers, check-takers, &c., to the exclusion of others well qualified to take such positions, and only follow these callings simply for the reason that they cannot find employment in their own business and go upon the old proverb that half a loaf is better than no bread. Now, Sir, a further grievance has arisen as to employment of ushers, cheque-takers, and others in concerts to be held in the Town Hall, for which the parties who engage the Centennial Hall for that purpose are not with the request from the Mayor, that the officials at the Town Hall only shall be used in that capacity. Those officials are paid a salary, and are thus put into competition with men who have no certain income coming in and who have wives and families depending on them. To illustrate the argument of the injustice done I will simply mention one instance. A certain society was asked what terms they would supply a certain number of men for certain positions at the orchestral concerts, commencing on 30th instant. The terms were duly sent in, and notwithstanding that the honorary secretary could give practical testimony as to the efficiency of those men for the purposes required, the corporation officials were engaged in place of them.

Now I think that the ratepayers have a right to know whether the scale of payment given extra to the officials was taken from the offer sent in, and I think that the officials, having a regular salary, should not be paid the same amount as persons outside the employment of the council. I respectfully submit that it is outside the province of the Mayor to interfere with parties renting the Town Hall as to the persons they will employ, as long as they comply with the conditions under which they rent the hall, or any portion thereof.

I am, &c., FAIR PLAY.

It seems very probable, writes Professor Nichols, in Chautauquan, that the day is not far distant when brine, cooled below the freezing point of water, will be carried under the streets in pipes, as steam is now, supplying from central stations a very convenient substitute for ice in the domestic household. By freezing in our own houses water which has been previously boiled, it will then be possible for us to avoid contagion from disease germs contained in ice gathered from impure sources. The maintenance of dwellings at 70° Fahrenheit throughout the summer will then be as much a matter of course as the warming of a modern house now in winter. Mechanical refrigeration has been successfully applied in the laying of piers for bridges, where treacherous silt and quicksand make excavations by the ordinary methods difficult; the semi-fluid material at the bottom of the caisson being frozen by the application of pure brine, and removed while still solid. It seems probable that the same method may be of service in tunnelling through such materials in the beds of rivers. Indeed, the fields of usefulness of processes for the production of artificial cold are being extended daily, and they doubtless are destined to take an even more important place in the industrial world of the future than they have in that of the past.—*Invention.*

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

REDFERN.

A meeting of the Redfern Council was held at the Town Hall on Thursday evening last. There were present—the Mayor (T. Clarke), with Aldermen Smith, Coyle, Lanser, T. Williamson, Crane, Beveridge, Dearin, Berry, Ogden, and Butterfield. Correspondence: From Mr. A. G. Stoddart, asking the council to refuse giving a permit to the erection of jockey stables at the rear of St. Saviour's parsonage, inasmuch as the same did not tend to benefit the rising generation of Redfern; also the nuisance that arose from stables, and pointing out certain ill effects that would probably ensue. A resolution was carried to the effect that the council had no jurisdiction in the matter. From W. Halsemes, drawing attention to the fever-bed existing in Marriott-street. Referred to the inspector for report. From the Fire Brigades Board in response to a deputation offering to erect a two-storey fire station, and to supply two permanent men provided the council grant, for 21 years on lease sufficient land for the purpose, and the station to be worked with volunteers. The matter was postponed for further consideration. From Dr. Ashburton Thompson, desiring to confer with the council's inspector on the subject of the insanitary area of Cleveland-street. Received. From the Electric Telegraph Department, intimating that the telephone will be connected with the Town Hall, but it must be understood that it will not be for the use of the general public. A letter signed by some 200 residents, asking the council to take the necessary steps to urge the Government to cause Morehead-street to be continued through from James-street to Cleveland-street, by resuming the necessary land. Alderman Williamson explained that the Government were totally against resuming land for streets within municipal limits. It was finally decided that the aldermen of the Surry Hills Ward should interview Mr. Hill, agent for the Cooper Estate, and obtain his views upon the matter. Alderman Coyle moved (for Alderman Beveridge),—"That the plan of the Redfern Park be deviated from so as to permit of the erection of the bowling-green pavilion in a different position to that now shown on the plan." Alderman Williams on opposing the resolution at some length, moved as an amendment that it be referred to the improvement committee, and advocated strongly the plan submitted originally. Alderman Dearin thought the matter premature, and suggested that the members of the Bowling Club be interviewed and asked their reasons for altering the position of a pavilion, when a report could be made to the council and the matter discussed. The resolution was carried.

NEWTOWN.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Newtown Borough Council was held in the local town hall on Tuesday evening, the 26th instant, when there were present—The Mayor (Alderman C. J. Lane) and Aldermen Bellemey, Dolman, Cox, Swinbourne, Smith, Rigg, Jolly, Eggleston, Medway, Weeks White, and Whately. Correspondence: From Mr. T. Boyd, applying, on behalf of A. H. Whiffen, for a letter bearing the corporate seal of the council, expressing the council's approval of the proposed electric tram to Cook's River. Alderman Bellemey suggested that a clause should be inserted in the letter to the effect that the work should be carried out by those who commenced it, but as it was explained that the letter asked for was not for Parliamentary purposes, it was decided to call the attention of the members for the district to the matter. The letter was received, and the request complied with. From Messrs. Hawken and Molesworth, Ms.L.A., stating that the motion now before Parliament for an additional endowment of 5s in the £, had their concurrence and support. Received. From the Marrickville Council, upon the subject of suburban electric lighting, enclosing a copy of a resolution passed at the recent conference, together with the copies of statistics then placed before the council. It was decided to call a special meeting to discuss the question. The surveyor reported relative to an application to have land on the Belle Retiro estate brought under the Torrens Act. The application included a lane 16ft. wide, and if a caveat was lodged by the council, such lane would be kept open. It was therefore decided that the caveat should be lodged. The Mayor reported that relative to the conference recently arranged with the Macdonaldtown Council upon the drainage question, the Newtown committee attended the conference, but owing to the absence of the majority of the Macdonaldtown Council, nothing was done in reference thereto. Motions:—Alderman White moved, —"1st. That a special committee, consisting of the Mayor and Aldermen Bellemey, Whateley, Dolman, and the mover, be hereby appointed to consider the following matters, and report thereon to the council at an early date:—(a) Is the present an opportune time for this council to move in the matter of providing a town hall? (b) Is St. George's Hall in King-street a suitable constructure for a town hall? (c) Is it desirable for the council to wait upon the Postmaster-General with a view to try and induce the Government to purchase the existing town hall for a site for the purpose of building a new post-office? (d) Would it be to the best interests of the inhabitants of this borough to pull down the present building and rebuild on the same site? (e) If present building and site be put in the market for sale to private individuals or a company, the committee to recommend what, in their opinion, is the best means to realise to advantage." This motion was the cause of a lengthy and lively discussion, after which motion No. 1 was carried, and the remainder amended as follows:—In section A the following words were added: "Or make such alterations as the state of the present building will admit, so as to add to the convenience of the Mayor and aldermen and officers conducting the business of the borough." The words in section B were obliterated. A like fate befell section C on the ground that the Government had already made provision for a new post-office. Section D was allowed to remain, and section E was obliterated. After the foregoing amendments the motion throughout was carried. Alderman Dolman notified his intention, for the information of the committee, to move at the next meeting that the council clerk be requested to prepare a statement showing the amount due by the council, the rate of interest on same, and the duration of the debentures, the total amount of money that can be borrowed in accordance with the Municipalities Act, the annual revenue of the council from all sources, and the amount of the council's overdraft at the bank. Alderman Rigg gave notice of his intention to move a resolution for a return showing the probable cost of all works sanctioned by the council in course of execution, and of those sanctioned but not commenced, probable expenditure, including interest to end of present municipal year, probable income from all sources during same period, total amount received from all sources, total assets and liabilities (approximate), the amount and currency of each loan, and the amount the council is empowered to borrow. After the appointments to various committees in lieu of Aldermen Tye and Peirce, resigned, and some business of a miscellaneous character and of little importance was transacted, the council adjourned.

ROCKDALE.

This council held its fortnightly meeting on Thursday evening, August 28. There were present—the Mayor (Edwin Godfrey), with Aldermen Judd, Cooke, Thomas, Carruthers, Price, Hegarty, Taylor, and Jeeves. Voluminous correspondence was received, among which was a letter from Mr. G. T. Harvey, notifying his intention to open Gordon-street, Aboukir-street, Grand-parade, and Bay-street, for the purpose of laying water mains. From the Hurstville Council, stating their willingness to co-operate in the matter of a presentation to Lord and Lady Carrington, and that the Mayor, with Alderman Patrick, were appointed to form a sub-committee. From the Department of Public Works, regarding tracing showing the height of embankments and grades of approaches on various streets, and informing them that when the requisite information was obtained, a further communication would be made. From the Railway Commissioners, approving of the erection of a crane at Arncliffe Railway Station, also a lamp being placed at the Arncliffe-road crossing. The works committee's report recommended the carrying out a number of permanent improvements throughout the municipality, which were agreed to. Three resolutions were passed in the names of Aldermen Thomas, Carruthers, and Cooke, effecting repairs to footpaths in Gibbes-street, Bay-street, and Rocky Point-road, after which the council adjourned.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

The Fire Brigades Board have offered the Redfern Borough Council to erect a two-storeyed fire station and place two permanent men in care, provided the council grant sufficient land on lease for 21 years, and the station to be worked by volunteers.

The ratepayers of Surry Hills, in the Redfern Borough, have petitioned the council to urge the continuation of Morehead-street.

FEDERATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to your leader of the 27th instant, commenting on the North Queensland Separation meeting, in which you infer that separation of north from south means retarding federation, permit me to say I, and many others, do not share in your opinion. I believe it would rather tend the other way and hasten the event. I may add, no one holds stronger views on the advantages of federation than I do. With it I believe we should enter on a new era of progress; we should be able to undertake gigantic public works, such as rendering our inland rivers and their tributaries navigable all the year round. We might look forward to the time when we should be able to bring vessels from Warwick, in Queensland, to Lake Alexandrina, in South Australia. Have railways crossing the continent from north to south, from east to west, and with their aid and artesian wells, open up fresh mineral and agricultural land, in a short time doubling and quadrupling the population and increasing our commerce twenty-fold, besides securing our remotest shores from invasion, being able to concentrate our troops on any given point at the shortest notice; to say nothing as to the benefit of breaking down all intercolonial custom-barriers, as well as the gathering all our prominent public men into one Senate, for ever doing away with such provincial designations as New South Welshmen, &c., and substituting in their place the one euphonious sounding term "An Australian." In Canada at the present day you never hear of a man being called an Ontarian, after the Province of Ontario; he is called a Canadian. Having recently travelled in that country and the United States, and seen something of the working of their institutions, I should say that the Canadian Constitution was more suitable for our people than the United States Constitution. The Americans appear to be ever in a state of political ferment—never at rest. Nor can it be otherwise with their constitution. Now, we know all work and no play is not conducive to the happiness of the individual, nor is it, in my opinion, to a nation. From what I saw I should certainly say the Canadian was the happier man of the two. Doubtless we will be able to improve on both of these modes of government by adopting a small portion of the Norwegian and Swiss *modus operandi*. In conclusion allow me to add that the signs indicate clearly "federation is at hand!" When we see each section of the religious societies federating, all the colonial capitalists federating, all the colonial labourers federating, the end is not far off—"the federation of the colonies!" The sooner it comes the better, for then there will be work for all, plenty of it, and something to spare. I am, &c., R. W. LAMB.

THE CAUSE OF THE EPIDEMIC OF STRIKES.

(*From the Economist.*)

We cannot say that we are surprised at the strike of the metropolitan policemen, or the violence of the London postmen, or that we should be surprised at a passive mutiny even among soldiers. Every service has, and to the end of time always must have, its own grievances, either of pay, or promotion, or status, or work, and the idea has of late been carefully spread abroad in the three kingdoms that to intimidate the community is the quickest and most expedient method of obtaining redress for any grievance. That is even the teaching of great parties within the State. In Ireland, the grievance of occupiers of land was rent, and when they combined not to pay rent, to persecute competing tenants, and to boycott all who defended the law, the Gladstonians declared that their conduct, although "regrettable," was, on the whole, the conduct which was to be expected, and which ought to be condoned. They resisted measures intended to suppress disorder, they condemned the police for acting against rioters, and they did their best, by talk in Parliament, to produce an impression that the Judges were unjust. Naturally an idea thus tolerated by a great party in the State spread rapidly to England, and for months past the first notion of every large body of men with a cause of discontent has been to inflict such annoyance on the public at large as to compel it to interfere, and force their employers to give way. The dock strikers, who threatened the trade of London in general, relied throughout on the sympathy of the public, and won their case. The gas stokers of South London believed firmly that if they left part of London in darkness they would obtain all their demands, and we are by no means sure that had they fully controlled the sources of gas supply their calculation would have failed. Certainly they, if voters, would have found bold advocates in Parliament. As it was, they were unable to put out the lights, and therefore to inspire terror, and they were beaten, but the men who, at Leeds some months after, followed their example were completely successful. The mob, demoralised by the toleration extended to Irish violence, rose on their behalf. The discontented section of the metropolitan police are influenced by the same theory. They are not strong enough of themselves to overcome the Government, but they thought they could inspire a terror of anarchy, and that under this terror Parliament would speedily direct the police authorities to yield. The postmen, again, who want more wages, and with some reason, though, as the immense supply of volunteers shows they receive the market price of their work, are threatening the community, and not those who decide their wages, and are using direct physical violence to all who compete with them for the work on lower terms. Details differ, but the spirit which governs all these movements is the same, and forces us to appeal once more to the public against this novel tyranny.

The community has for the past three centuries been endeavouring to secure freedom for itself, and it has to a great degree succeeded. The power of kings is absolutely gone. The power of Parliament which was no doubt at one period the power of a caste, cannot now be exercised except in strict accordance with the popular will; the means of passing an Act not approved by the people, and by a great majority of them, too, being now wholly wanting. The cruel laws which, though they did not keep down crime, did directly restrict the freedom of the people, have entirely disappeared; and anti-combination laws, which operated as protective laws for employers only, have been swept away so completely that only old men now remember that they were once considered the bulwarks of society. The community has become gradually free, but its freedom is now menaced with a new attack. Its servants are combining in every direction to extort more than market wages, under penalty of the public being exposed either to much discomfort, as in the case of the gasmen, or to grave loss, as in the cases of the postmen and dockers, or to serious danger, as in the case of the policemen. The community is called upon to defend itself in a sort of social battle, or, if it shrinks from that annoyance, to pay ransom for its liberty; sometimes, as in the case of the policemen, a rather heavy one, every shilling a week on policemen's wages throughout the metropolis being an addition of £25,000 a year to the municipal or general expenditure. The leading agitators, who are as often as not professionals, either seeking their own glory, or acting under the dominion of an idea, rely on the weakness of the political fibre produced by the Irish example, and have given up the old method of intimidating individuals for that of intimidating the general public, which, if it is to remain free, must protect itself and its liberties with steady determination. It must bear discomforts, and even serious dangers, as it bore them when threatened by kings or aristocrats, and must steadily refuse to submit to coercion of any kind. It should pay market price, or a little over, in order to obtain specially trustworthy men, and should then, if wanton strikes are commenced, dismiss the strikers, and actively protect those who endeavour to compete with them. If it does not do this, its liberty will be gone, for it will be taxed at discretion by every large organised body among its own employees, who, it must be remembered, control defence, communications, commerce, water, light, the safety of the cities, the relief of the poor, and even the systematic protection against fire. That is a worse position than we were in under the first Stuart kings.

It is natural, perhaps, that when one of the parties to a contract declares himself entitled to settle all its terms, he should over-estimate the reward to which he is entitled; but the public hardly perceive the degree to which this practice has been carried. Neither policemen nor postmen are perhaps overpaid, but neither—allowing always for their other plea of overwork, which is too often true—can be said to be underpaid. They receive nearly as much as skilled artisans of their age, the utmost difference being about 3s a week in the case of the police, and 5s in that of the postmen, and they enjoy advantages which more than make up the deficiency. Not only are they never exposed to those distressing periods of short employ which so greatly harass most workmen, not from the risk of dismissal which always hangs over them, but they are exempt from their fluctuations in wages. They are never told that custom is slack, never docked the half-crown which provides their luxuries, never asked, as the whole body of textile manufacturers often are, to go upon half-time. They are paid as if they were annuitants, are never discharged except for offences, are provided with doctors and comfortable sick accommodation, and when dismissed are granted pensions at so early an age that the majority, especially of policemen, obtain remunerative occupations for at least 10 years longer. We say nothing about promotion, for a workman may rise to be a foreman, and has a chance, though it is an exceptional one, of becoming a master; but even when not promoted the servants of the State enjoy precisely the advantages in pay, security, and protection against old age which moderate Communists insist on as the ideal for all industrials. There may be classes which deserve a few extra shillings, in return for their surrender of some of the remoter chances of life, but to say that the servants of the public are under these circumstances greatly oppressed, so oppressed as to justify an attack upon the public, is a misuse of words. They are paid for the most part as well as the Government or the municipalities, both of whom are, in the strictest sense, trustees for poor taxpayers, are justified in paying them. They seem, some of them at least, to think that because they are paid by the Treasury they are meanly treated; but the Treasury only represents the body of taxpayers, of whom the great majority are poor. It cannot be the duty of any Government to turn the working services into crowds of what used to be called "placemen," that is, of persons enjoying out of the taxes incomes much greater than their work is worth. They enjoy as it is incomes after they have done working, which no other labourers do, and which would, in times when taxation pressed heavily, have excited a discontent at least as great as their own, but directed against themselves. In America, it was till very lately found impossible to pay pensions, and even now they are only paid for presumed or actual services in war time. The servants of the State must, of course, be justly paid, but they may rely on it that if they press their claims too far they will arouse among the body of voters who pay the taxes a reaction not favourable to liberal allowances. It is not even a few months since Mr. John Burns called the police of London "a parcel of big men paid to loaf about." The young are already competing for work—it is the most remarkable feature of this age of strikes—with a vehemence which permanently checks the rise in wages, and Government service, with its sweet security of pay, offers them irresistible attractions.

THE USE AND INFLUENCE OF THE BEAUTIFUL.

The President of the Royal Academy, Sir Frederick Leighton, at the opening of the Manchester Whitworth Institute, on July 17, delivered an address on the use and influence of the beautiful in art. The following condensed report of his speech is given in a London paper:—The study of the comely and the beautiful having been once instilled in the fancy of the youth of Manchester, the sense of its true value will, I think, in an increasing degree take the shape of a familiar and permanent idea in the minds of the many. And, gentlemen, it is ideas, and ideas alone, that lift your lives out of stagnant and fruitless commonplace. . . . The more important function of this institute is to train and to rouse the æsthetic sensibility over the greatest possible number, and then it is also to teach and to inculcate by precept and by example this fact—that art, being the outward expression of our inward sense of the beautiful, is a rich and varied language, eloquent, not only through the received channels of picture or statue, or noble building, but eloquent, if you so choose, through the humblest, through every object on which man can through form and colour print the impression of his mind and temper. This lesson you are inculcating by example as well as by precept—and I mean by that, that through well-furnished and well-appointed museums, you should bring before the youth of your town noble examples of the productions of industrial art—as the phrase is, of the best works produced by the best workmen—in original specimens, of course, where that is feasible; for I need not tell you that the work of a man's hand, warm, so to speak, from his touch, stimulates us incomparably more than a reproduction, however perfect—but in reproduction when originals are inaccessible. Let your young folks further see on the subject of industrial art that it is not merely in sumptuous and stately furniture, in costly tissues, such as those that have been spread before us with so liberal a hand by Sir Charles Robinson—not in the working of precious metals only, or the in-weaving of jewels—that in these only is the highest level of beauty attained; but in the hands of Greeks, of Egyptians, of Etruscans, of Japanese, and other gifted nations, the most humble utensils, the ordinary appliances, the cup, the goblet, the spoon, the fork, the platter, the lamp, the mirror, the comb for the toilet, the humble stove, the settle: all these things have been invested with curve and form, with rhythmical proportions so lovely and so full of subtlety and variety that it would seem that with the people among whom they have been produced the sense of beauty pervaded the air and was overwhelming. This let your young people see, and so, not in a day—of course we don't expect miracles—we shall find the physical sense bred amongst the many, and amongst the few original intellectual genius will be evolved by the diffusion of a higher standard of taste and perception. A favourable atmosphere for production will be engendered, and in the multiplication of comely and delightful surroundings a steady source of wholesome and unassailable delights will spread increasingly, and more and more embrace a wider number of homes within its elevating influence, bringing into their lives, and firing all their spirits with light and warmth, which I am afraid I must say is too seldom vouchsafed to them in this gloom-bound northern climate. I have said nothing about the highest side of art, for the subject is too vast to deal with upon such an occasion. Nevertheless I cannot refuse myself the satisfaction of expressing my greatest sympathy with, and my admiration for, the example set some years ago by Manchester in placing at the disposal of a gifted artist the wall space of its great civic building, on which to perpetuate the political, intellectual, and religious life of a great and famous city. It is an example that might be followed up by the greatest of all municipalities. Neither have I said anything upon the great and the vital subject on which Lord Hartington has just spoken. I speak of the paramount importance of raising the artistic tone of your productions. If you are to triumph in the struggle which is not for better or for worse, but for life and death, it is only by raising the general artistic tone in your midst. It is by the sharpening of your artistic sensibilities on every side and in every direction that you can in the long run hope for perfection in any one branch of your productions. I have faith that this great institution will tend largely to hasten on that bright day, which, though it may still be remote, must ever be set before your eyes; and it is in that faith and with a whole heart that I now say to it "God speed."

POISON-EATERS.

(*London Standard.*)

It is not generally known that the strange habit of eating poison prevails very extensively on the Continent, and in recent years the number of persons in Great Britain addicted to this injurious and dangerous practice has greatly increased. The aim of the poison-eaters is twofold, one object being to obtain a fresh, healthy appearance and acquire a certain degree of *embonpoint*. On this account many young ladies make use of the dangerous agent arsenic that they may make themselves attractive in the eyes of the opposite sex, and it is really astonishing with what favourable results their efforts are attended. The second aim of the poison-eaters is to improve their breathing capacities and render respiration easier. With this object in view the practice of eating arsenic is almost universal among the peasantry of the mountainous districts of Austria, Hungary, and France, and they ascend with ease heights which they could only otherwise climb with great distress to the chest. The dose of arsenic with which the poison-eaters begin consists, according to the confessions of some of them, of a piece the size of a lentil, which in weight would be rather less than half a grain. To this quantity, which they take fasting several mornings in the week, they confine themselves for a considerable time; and then gradually, and very carefully, they increase the dose according to the effect produced. It is well to observe that the symptoms of chronic arsenical poison never show themselves in individuals who adapt the dose to their constitution, even although that dose should be considerable. It is not less worthy of remark, however, that if from any cause the perilous indulgence is stopped, symptoms of illness are sure to appear, which have the closest resemblance to those produced by poisoning from arsenic. These symptoms consist principally in a feeling of general discomfort, attended by a perfect indifference to all surrounding persons and things, great personal anxiety, and a number of distressing sensations arising from the digestive organs, and for all these symptoms there is but one remedy—a return to the enjoyment of arsenic. According to inquiries made on the subject, it would seem that the habit of eating arsenic has not grown into a passion, as is the case with the opium-eaters in the East, the chewers of the betel-nut in India and Polynesia, and of the coca-tree among the natives of Peru. When once commenced, however, it becomes a necessity. Some persons use sublimate of quicksilver in the same way. There is an authenticated case of a great opium-eater who daily consumed the enormous quantity of 40 grains of corrosive sublimate with his opium. In the mountainous parts of Peru eaters of corrosive sublimate are frequently met with, and in Bolivia this practice is still more frequent, and the poison is openly sold in the markets. These facts are interesting as referring to poisons of a quick and deadly nature. Our ordinary "indulgences" in this country are the same in kind, though not in degree, for we are all poison-eaters. To say nothing of our opium and alcohol consumers, our teetotalers are delighted with the briskness and sparkle of spring water, although these qualities indicate the presence of carbonic acid or fixed air. In like manner few persons will object to a drop or two of the frightful corrosive, sulphuric acid (vitriol), in a glass of water, to which it communicates an agreeably acid taste; and most of us have, at some period or other of our lives, imbibed prussic acid, arsenic, and other deadly poisons under the orders of the physician, or the first of these in the more pleasing form of confectionery. Arsenic is said to be as harmless as a glass of wine in the quantity of one-sixteenth part of a grain; and in the cure of agues it is so certain in its effects that the French Directory once issued an edict to the surgeons of the Italian Army, under pain of military punishment, to banish that complaint at two or three days' notice from among the vast numbers of soldiers who were languishing under it in the marshes of Lombardy. It would appear that no poison taken in small and diluted doses is immediately hurtful, and the same thing may be said of other agents. The tap of a fan, for instance, is a blow, and so is the stroke of a club; but the one gives an agreeable sensation, and the other fells the recipient to the ground. In like manner the analogy holds good between the distribution of a blow over a comparatively large portion of the surface of the body and the dilution or distribution of the particles of a poison.

The misfortune, however, is that poisons swallowed for the sake of the agreeable sensations they occasion owe this effect to their action upon the nervous system, and the action must be kept up by a constantly increasing dose till the constitution is irremediably injured. In the case of arsenic, so long as the excitement is undiminished, all is apparently well; but the point is at length reached when to proceed or to turn back is alike certain death. The moment the dose is diminished or entirely withdrawn, symptoms of poison appear, and the victim perishes because he has shrunk from killing himself. It is just so when the stimulant is alcohol. The morning experience of the drinker prophesies, on every succeeding occasion, of the fate that awaits him. It may be pleasant to get intoxicated, but to get sober is horror. The time comes, however, when the pleasure is at an end, and the horror alone remains. When the habitual stimulus reaches its highest and the undermined constitution can stand no more, then comes the reaction. If the excitement could go on *ad infinitum* the prognosis would be different; but the poison symptoms appear as soon as the dose can no longer be increased without producing instant death, and the drunkard dies for the want of drink! As for arsenic eating, it is to be devoutly hoped that it will never be added to the madnesses of our country, but there is unfortunately little room for doubt that the dreadful practice is gaining ground amongst us. Medical men, who have better opportunities of judging and of knowing of these things than most people assure us that it is so, and unfortunately certain journals have given publicity to a paragraph describing the agreeable phases of the practice without mentioning its shocking results. An individual deliberately condemning himself to devour this horrible poison, on an increasing scale, during his whole life, places himself in the certain position that if at any time, through accident, necessity, or other cause, he holds his hand, he must die the most agonising of all deaths! The number of deaths in consequence of the immoderate enjoyment of arsenic is not inconsiderable where the practice largely prevails, particularly among the young, and this is largely the case in Continental countries. Every priest who has the cure of souls in those districts where the abuse prevails could tell of such tragedies. The arsenic-eater always conceals as much as possible the employment of this dangerous poison, and, generally speaking, it is only the confessional or the death-bed that raises the veil from the terrible secret. The use of arsenic is of every-day occurrence among horse-dealers and coachmen, who administer it regularly to the horses for the purpose of improving their appearance. They either shake it in a pulverised state among the corn, or they tie a piece the size of a pea in a piece of linen, which they fasten to the curb when the horse is harnessed, and the saliva of the animal soon dissolves it. The sleek, round, shiny appearance of carriage-horses, and especially the much-admired foaming at the mouth, is the result of this arsenic feeding, for arsenic produces an increased salivation. It is a common practice for farm servants to strew a piece of arsenic on the last feed of hay before going up a steep road. This is done for years without the least unfavourable result; but should the horse fall into the hands of another owner, who withholds the arsenic, he loses flesh immediately, is no longer lively, and, even with the best feeding, there is no possibility of restoring him to his former sleek appearance. The effect of arsenic eating is practically the same upon human beings; it pleases for a time, but in the end must prove a ruinous and fatal habit. It is to be hoped that those who have commenced, or are tempted to experiment with this injurious practice, will pause before going further; and will reflect that the price they must pay for this unnatural excitement of the nervous system is a ruined constitution and a premature and agonising death.

The report on prison administration in Burmah for the past year, which has lately been issued, is in some respects satisfactory. At the beginning of 1888 there were 8145 prisoners in gaols in Lower Burmah, in January, 1889, there were 9005, and at the end of the same year the number was 9066. The admissions in 1889 were considerably less than in the previous year, but the releases were also less. Several of the gaols were again overcrowded, and the Indian prison authorities have refused to take any more Burmah prisoners. This involves accommodation for 2000 more prisoners being provided in Burmah itself. The sentences of transportation for life were 143 in 1889 against 228 the previous year. Death sentences also fell from 102 to 70, sentences of transportation for a term from 431 to 279, while in sentences of rigorous imprisonment there was a large decrease. In all classes of serious offences there were decreases. Cases of rebellion, for example, declined from 93 to 26, and dacoity and kindred offences from 878 to 746. The number of floggings for prison offences reached the lowest limit in the history of prison administration in Burmah. The cost of maintenance per head increased owing to the rise in the price of rations. In Upper Burmah five new gaols were opened; death sentences increased from 98 to 164, owing to the capture of dacoits guilty of murder, but the lighter offences declined greatly. Cholera attacked one gaol in Lower Burmah, while beri-beri appears to be the most fatal disease in the prisons in the upper province.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 29.

Port Denison (s.), 3306 tons (Anglo-Australian line), Captain S. M. Orr, from London 7th ultimo, Las Palmas 18th ultimo, and Melbourne 27th instant. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Tomki (s.), 380 tons, Captain H. Jackson, from Richmond River 27th instant. Passengers—Messrs. Armstrong, Breckenridge, Stevens, Temperley, and 8 in the steerage. C. R. and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain M. Prendergast, from Manning River 28th instant. John See and Co., agents.

Rosedale, 274 tons, Captain M. Prendergast, from Manning River. Passengers—Messrs. L. Whittle, L. Gabriel, G. A. Creagh, J. Rye, Mrs. Burchill, Messrs. Burchill, Harpham, Murdock, Mrs. Bowers and child, Mrs. Levar, Master Levar, Miss Levar, Mrs. Wallace, Messrs. Wallace, Herkes, and 3 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 29.

Corinna (s.), for Launceston; Colwyn, barque, for Valparaiso; Otago, barque, for Mauritius; Jane Moorhead, ketch, for Bermagui; Maggie Gollan, ketch, for Manning River; Eliza Firth, schooner, for Newcastle; Mohican, U. S. warship, for Honolulu, via Wellington, New Zealand.

CLEARANCES.—August 29.

Colwyn, barque, 1156 tons, Captain A. Robertson, for Valparaiso.

Otago, barque, 346 tons, Captain John James Simpson, for Mauritius.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—August 29.

Crest of the Wave, for Wollongong; Freetrade, for Port Stephens; Scout, for Cape Hawke; Guiding Star and Mary Laurie, for Camden Haven; Barrangarry and J. G. Kondio, for Nambucca River; Sea Flower, for Tweed River, via Wollongong.

IMPORTS.—August 29.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.)

Coromandel, R.M.S., from London, via ports: 3224 bars and bundles iron, 14 iron joists, 219 casks iron plates, 29 plates iron, 32 packages bolts and nuts, 8 bundles steel, 90 iron tubes, 251 cases galvanised iron, 18 casks chain, 665 boxes tinplates, 17 cases machinery, 26 cases springs, 32 cast-iron pipes, 160 kegs and 20 casks white lead, 13 packages insulated wire, 28 packages wire, 87 packages hardware, 17 cases electroplate, 15 boxes type, 7 cases photo goods, 350 buckled plates, 7 cases varnish, 18 bundles guttering, 40 cart arms, 15 bundles twine, 16 bales paperhangings, 6 kegs nails, 5 bales canvas, 37 packages sanitary ware, 18 bundles yarn, 800 ballots fibre, 113 packages drugs, 19 cases tobacco, 6 cases waterproof goods, 37 packages earthenware, 365 packages boots and shoes, 2351 packages drapery and softgoods, 33 packages stationery, 79 packages books and periodicals, 4 cases perfumery, 24 cases hats, 7 cases bottles, 38 packages watches and jewellery, 22 cases copra, 52 bags coffee, 237 cases 50 half-chests tea, 100 cases vinegar, 8 crates sardines, 49 cases confectionery, 151 cases currants, 6 casks wine, 9 cases indiarubber goods, and sundries; also a quantity of cargo for Queensland and New Zealand ports.

Port Denison (s.), from London, via ports: 1008 bars and 790 bundles iron, 976 bundles hoop iron, 352 rolls wire netting, 6 lengths cable, 79 packages ironmongery, 146 packages tubes, 400 casks cement, 67 casks whiting, 40 drums paint, 17 packages machinery, 18 cases photo. goods, 24 cases paper, 35 packages boots and shoes, 14 packages saddlery, 6 cases leather, 38 cases slippers, 12 cases indiarubber goods, 21 cases felt hats, 9 cases clocks, 1947 packages drapery and soft goods, 57 packages groceries, and sundries.

Ex Oruba, Boeldana, &c.: 100 cases Stork galvanised iron, 2000 boxes Gouda candles, 500 bales woolpacks, fast and loose ends; 26 casks V. M. sheet zinc, 96 chests Indian tea, 100 tons 8 steel wire, 20 tanks Walmsley's pale malt, 1000 kegs Hall's blasting powder, 25 casks Bickford's D. T. fuse, 150 cases Whybrow's salad oils, 100 cases Hora's castor oil, 25 bales bran bags, 100 cases Trefavenne sardines.—Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., 4 O'Connell-street.

EXPORTS.—August 29.

Otago, barque, for Mauritius: 3758 bags bonedust, 960 bags sulphate ammonia, 1450 boxes soap, 1 bag manure, and sundries.

Colwyn, barque, for Valparaiso: 583 tons shale, 588 tons coal, 1290 casks tallow, 1 case hops.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: August 29, Oonah (s.), 1695 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, for Hobart; Rodondo (s.), 1119 tons, Captain W. S. Seymour, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; Jennie Harkness, American barque, 1305 tons, Captain F. W. Amesbury, for Genoa.

Captain H. Jackson reports that the steamer Tomki crossed out from the Richmond River at 6 p.m. on the 27th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 7 a.m. on the 29th instant. Experienced light west winds and fine weather throughout. Cargo: 150 bags maize, 700 sacks sugar, 11 logs cedar, 204 kegs butter, 150 cases eggs, 158 pigs, 28 cases cheese, 170 cheese and 11 sacks, 6 coops poultry, 90 hides, 3 casks tallow, 1 boiler, and sundries.

The American barque Enoch Talbot was yesterday morning towed to the Jubilee Dock for an overhaul.

H.M.S. Royalist was floated out of dock yesterday after an overhaul, and came to moorings in Farm Cove.

The United States war steamer Mohican is to leave to-day for Honolulu.

Captain M. Prendergast reports the steamer Rosedale crossed the Manning bar 6 p.m. August 28, arrived in port at 11 a.m. August 29. Experienced light westerly wind and smooth sea throughout. Cargo: 995 bags maize, 90 hides, 250 pigs, 30 coops poultry, 147 cases eggs, 32 bags bacon, 48 packages sundries, 1 cask tallow, 61 cases oranges, 14 bags oysters, 10 baskets fish.

The Union Company's steamer Wakatipu arrived at Wellington from Newcastle on Tuesday morning last; the Waihora arrived at Auckland from Newcastle on Thursday morning; the Rotokino arrived at Wellington from Newcastle on Thursday morning; the Mararoa left Auckland for Sydney direct, 7 a.m., Wednesday.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Lusitania sailed from Colombo on August 28 for Australia.

WRECK OF THE GULF OF ST. VINCENT.

The steamer Gulf of St. Vincent, of the Greenock Steamship Company's line, struck on an unknown rock about a quarter of a mile from the West Mouse and Holyhead, on July 19, and became a total wreck. All hands were saved. The Gulf of St. Vincent was at the time on a voyage from Glasgow to Valparaiso. On the following morning the vessel broke in two at the fore end of the boilers. At last advices the vessel was lying in seven fathoms of water forward, eight fathoms aft, and four fathoms amidships at low tide. The Gulf of St. Vincent was an iron schooner-rigged steamer of 1590 net and 2450 gross tonnage. She was built by Messrs. W. Gray and Co., West Hartlepool, in 1881, and engined by Messrs. Blair and Co., Stockton-on-Tees. Her dimensions were:—Length, 289ft. 7in.; beam, 38ft. 2in.; depth of hold, 17ft. 7in. The Gulf of St. Vincent has on several occasions voyaged to Sydney and Melbourne under the auspices of the Thames and Mersey line.

THE BARQUE COULNAKYLE.

The barque Coulnakyle, of Sydney, bound from Levuka, Fiji, to Marseilles, was spoken on June 14 in latitude 21° S., longitude 34° W., all well.

NEW SHIPS.

A steel sailing ship named the Burmah, 1600 tons net register, was launched on July 21 by Messrs. Russell and Co., at Port Glasgow. Her dimensions are:—Length, 260ft.; breadth, 38ft.; depth, 23ft. 3in. The Burmah was built to the order of Messrs. Foley, Aikman and Co., of London.

A steel four-masted barque, named the Cape York, was launched on July 16, by Messrs. Barclay, Curle, and Co., from their yard at Whiteinch, Glasgow. The new vessel is owned by the Lyle Shipowning Company, Limited, Greenock, and is intended for the East Indian trade. Her dimensions are—Length, 265ft.; breadth, 41ft.; depth, 24ft.; gross register, 2100 tons.

THE S.S. PORT DENISON.

The steamer Port Denison, of the Anglo-Australian line, arrived in Port Jackson yesterday with a general cargo from London. The Heads were entered early yesterday morning; but the steamer dropped anchor until evening, when she proceeded to a berth at Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co.'s wharf. A number of passengers for Melbourne and Sydney left London in the Port Denison, but were all landed at Melbourne. The passengers had enjoyed excellent health during the voyage, and as the weather had been fine generally, there were expressions of satisfaction on all hands at the quick and pleasant passage which had been accomplished. There was no lack of amusements during the voyage, and socially the passengers had a good time. The Port Denison continues to uphold her reputation for speed as well as comfort, and the passage from London to the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope (5995 miles) was traversed at an average speed of 11.2 knots. From this point to Port Phillip Heads, a distance of 5900 miles, the speed was at the rate of 12.5 knots. The average over the entire trip was 11½ knots. For 11 days, when running down the easting with moderate westerly winds and all sails set, the average was 12.7 knots. Little or no current to the eastward was experienced, except on two days, when the current logged was at the rate of 10 miles per 24 hours. The Port Denison left Tilbury Docks on the evening of the 7th ultimo with inclement weather for the season of the year. There was a strong wind (force 6.7) blowing from S.W., accompanied with rain, and the thermometer was at 50°. This weather continued down Channel, and in consequence of fogs the engines were at reduced speed until passing the Casquets, Guernsey, when a thick fog settled down, and did not lift until after Ushant was passed. Hazy weather continued across the Bay of Biscay, and it was not until passing the latitude of Lisbon that the weather cleared, and light to moderate N.E. winds set in. These were carried to Las Palmas, where the steamer anchored at 11 p.m. on the 13th ultimo. The passengers had an opportunity of going on shore, and after coal and fresh provisions, fruit, &c., had been taken in the voyage was resumed at 6 p.m. on the 14th ultimo. Two days afterwards light to moderate westerly winds set in, and lasted to lat. 3° N., where light S.E. trades were fallen in with. On reaching lat. 4° S. they increased in strength (force 4), and hard steaming against strong S.E. trades and a high head sea was the order of the day until passing St. Helena on the 25th ultimo. The trades then took off and were replaced by westerly winds. The latter never exceeded force 4, but there was a tremendous swell running up with it, and the steamer rolled considerably. From these and other local indications, it was conjectured that there was unusually heavy weather to the W. and S.W. of the Port Denison's position. These light westerly winds continued to lat. 40° S., but the rolling kept on without intermission until rounding the Cape of Good Hope on the 1st instant, in lat. 37½° S. A course was then shaped in lat. 42° S., on which to run down the easting. This brought the sea well aft, and eased the vessel. From the meridian of the Cape the steamer had a grand time until crossing the meridian of 90° E. The winds were steady from W. to W.N.W. (force 2 to 5), with little or no southing, and the topgallant sails were never once taken in for wind. The winds afterwards were from S.W. (force 4 to 5) to N.W. (force 4 to 7) for a time, and were followed by northerly winds and frequent rain squalls, and then by southerly winds to the meridian of Cape Leuwin, which was crossed on the 16th instant at 7 p.m. Thence moderate to light northerly winds and fine weather continued till arrival. Captain Orr continues in command, and Mr. De Normanville, from the steamship Rankow, is chief officer. Mr. Martyn is still in charge of the engine-room, and Dr. Glanville is medical officer. The duties of purser are still discharged by Mr. Baden. A powerful steam man or excavator is on board the steamer for Sydney. One of the lifts in connection with it weighs 4½ tons. A consignment of prize pigeons, pouters, tumblers, and carriers was brought out to Melbourne. The Port Denison is in admirable order.

LATE SHIPPING SALES.

The barque Star of China, 794 tons register, lying at Glasgow, and owned by Messrs. G. Milne and Co., Aberdeen, was sold on the 16th instant for £1750. This vessel was built at Aberdeen in 1862, and in 1886 she is reported to have changed hands at £900.

Mr. D. B. Shaw, of Garlieston, has just purchased the three-masted schooner Renown from Mr. D. M'Arthur, Glasgow, at £1000. She is 184 tons register, and carries 250 tons deadweight. Dimensions, 96ft. 7in. by 22ft. 8in. by 11ft. 5in. Built at Troon in 1887.

The barque Lady Gertrude, 500 tons register, lying at Hebburn, and owned by Messrs. G. Milne and Co., of Aberdeen, has been sold to foreigners at £1050. She was built at Fiume in 1867.

The composite barque Dilbhur (the sale of which was recently reported at £4400) has now become the property of Mr. H. M. Mulvad, of Frederikstadt.

THE H. R. S. N. COMPANY.

The half-yearly meeting was held at Morpeth on Friday. Mr. F. J. Thomas reports:—Messrs. L. O'Keefe and J. R. S. Robertson, the retiring directors, were re-elected; Messrs. R. Cracknell and J. D. Prentice, the retiring auditors, were re-elected. The resolutions submitted to the shareholders at the special meeting were unanimously adopted. Mr. S. Clift, the retiring chairman, was re-elected.

THE ORUBA.

The following passengers have been booked by the R.M.S. Oruba, 3552 tons, Captain J. Brunton Park, to leave Sydney on September 1 for London, via usual ports:—From Sydney to London: Mr. and Mrs. J. Tyeth Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Spooner, Rev. J. L. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor and child, Mr. and Mrs. Field and family, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. E. B. Bosanquet and family, Mr. M'Dougall, Mr. Rudolph Tudor, Mr. J. B. Loans, Mr. O. Richardson, Mr. H. O. Ballantyne, Mr. Holmes, Mr. S. Cook, Mr. H. Bendoff. From Sydney to Port Said: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gardiner. From Sydney to Adelaide: Mrs. Hardman, Miss Howard. From Sydney to Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Robertson family and maid, Mrs. Clark and infant, Mrs. Bosm, Miss Robertson, Miss O'Connor, Misses Douglas (3), Miss Jones, Miss Wolf, Miss Harrison, Miss Garden, Mr. W. Robertson, Mr. R. Reid, Mr. J. Mears. From Melbourne to London: Mr. and Mrs. De Lisle, Mr. and Mrs. Grieve, Misses Denbigh (2), Miss Grieve, Mr. W. H. Longbottom, Mr. T. K. Grieve, Mr. W. E. Grieve, Mr. Denbigh, Mr. A. Dow, and 20 in other classes from Sydney to London.

SAILED FOR SYDNEY.

The ship Torridon, Captain Shepherd, sailed from London for Sydney on July 24.

The barque Cadzow Forest left Liverpool on July 22 for Sydney.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Sailed: August 29, Fitzroy (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports. Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane, arrived at Gladstone this morning. Burwah (s.) left Rockhampton this evening for Sydney. Bulli̇ma (s.), for Sydney, arrived at Flattop Island this morning. Arawatta (s.), Cooktown for Sydney, left Townsville this morning. Birksgate (s.), for Cooktown, left Cairns this morning.

Newcastle.—Arrival: August 29, Karaweera (s.), from Sydney. Departures: August 29, Karuah (s.), for Tweed River; Joker, ketch, for Port Stephens; Annie, ketch, for Sydney.

Yamba.—Arrived: August 29, Macleay (s.), from Macleay River; Coquette, schooner, from Newcastle. Departure: August 29, Bellinger, ketch, for Bellinger River.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: August 28, Chemnitz (s.), from Hamburg; August 29, R.M.S. Cuzco, from London; Dresden (s.), from Bremen; Australien (s.), from Sydney; John Lewis, ketch, from Launceston; Jessomene, ship, from Frederickstadt, via Geelong.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: Friday, Anacis, barque, from Hobart; Nowshera (s.), from Calcutta.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Departure: August 29, Tweed, tug, at 5.5 p.m., for Brunswick Heads.

Richmond Heads.—Arrival: August 29, Liffey, brigantine, at 2.50 p.m. Departure: August 29, Grace Dent, schooner, at 7.45 a.m.

Clarence Heads.—Arrivals: August 29, Macleay (s.), at 5.55 a.m.; Coquette, schooner, at 12.45 p.m. Departure: August 29, Bellinger, ketch, at 6.50 a.m., for Bellinger River.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: August 29, The Queen, schooner, at 3 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: August 28, Trident (s.), at 9.15 p.m., for Sydney. August 29, Avon (s.), at 8.15 a.m., for Bellinger River. Passed: August 29, a barque, at 6 a.m., Kallatina (s.), at 6 a.m., both north; a small white-painted cutter, at 4.30 p.m., south.

Camden Haven.—Arrival: August 29, Ettie, ketch, from Sydney.

Cape Hawke.—Arrival: August 29, Jonathan, ketch, at 7.30 a.m.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: August 29, Trident (s.), at 6 a.m., south.

Nambucca Heads.—Passed: August 29, Avon (s.), and White Cloud, ketch, at 4.15 p.m., north.

Macleay Heads.—Passed: August 29, Electra (s.), at noon; a ketch at 12.30 p.m.; a ketch, at 2 p.m., all north.

Port Stephens.—Arrival: August 29, Caledonia, schooner, in Nelson's Bay. Departure: August 29, Kingsley (s.), at 1 p.m., for Newcastle.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: August 29, Garron, schooner, and Amy (s.), from Sydney; Julia, schooner, from Beagle Bay; Bega (s.), at 4.30 p.m., from Sydney.

Bateman's Bay.—Arrival: August 29, Emma Pyers (s.), at 8 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: August 29, Emma Pyers (s.), at 12.30 p.m., for Moruya.

Eden.—Arrival: August 29, Idea (s.), at 7.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: August 29, Idea (s.), at 5 a.m., for Sydney.

Green Cape.—Passed: August 29, Zephyr, schooner, bound from Newcastle to Melbourne, at 4.30 p.m., south.

Low Heads, Tasmania.—Arrival: August 29, Flinders (s.), at 12.15 p.m., from Melbourne.

Fremantle, W.A.—Arrival: August 28, Mary Lowe, barque, from Glasgow.

(PER MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION.)

LONDON, Aug. 28.

Arrived from Port Pirie: Jane Porter, barque, sailed March 20, via Port Germain April 2.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 7 p.m.
Queensland, 9.30 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
Noumea, New Hebrides, and Fiji, 4 p.m.
Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, overland to Adelaide, and thence per M. M. Company's steamer Australien, 6 p.m.

MONDAY.

Continent of Europe, overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Britannia, 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Britannia, 3 p.m.

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Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per Orient steamer Oruba, up to noon, THIS DAY, the 30th August. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Dresden, up to noon on TUESDAY, the 9th September.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. P. BAINES.—At Charles-street, Petersham, at 12, Furniture, &c.
T. W. WOODIN.—At Lambert-street, Macdonaldtown, at 10, Furniture, &c.; at Arundel-terrace, Forest Lodge, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
W. BRADLEY AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.
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HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 10, Sheepskins.
J. STRONGMAN.—At his Yards, Burwood, at 2.30, Furniture, Horse, &c.
THE REGISTRAR.—At the District Court, at 10.30, Land.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at the Flower Pot Hotel, York-street, at 10, Spirits, Wine, Fixtures, Fittings, &c.
ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 1.30, Butter, Poultry, &c.
J. SOLOMON.—At 428, George-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.
M. V. SOLOMON AND CO.—At Newtown Markets, at 3, Furniture, &c.

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CARRINGTON CENTENNIAL HOSPITAL.

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The Sydney Morning Herald

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1890.

Mr. Gillies's railway proposals are condemned by the *Financial News*. In its opinion the increase in the national debt has outpaced the growth of population.

An American cruiser has been ordered to proceed to Honolulu to protect the lives and interests of American citizens. This step is in consequence of the revolution in the kingdom of Hawaii.

Yesterday in the Supreme Court Mr. Justice Windeyer incidentally expressed approval of the bill now before Parliament for the amalgamation of the two branches of the legal profession.

Some of the prize sheep belonging to the Prince of Wales have been purchased by Mr. Mitchell, of Melbourne.

A meeting of importers has been held in Calcutta to consider the crisis in the import trade due to the rise in the rate of exchange as affected by the silver movement.

The Manchester chess tournament is now being held.

The Great Yorkshire Stakes was won by Mr. F. Lascelles's Queen's Birthday.

The report of the Bank of New Zealand has been adopted in London.

The peasants murdered three doctors during a cholera scare in Spain.

Bar silver is quoted in London at 4s 6¾d per ounce.

According to Mr. John Burns, a sum of between £10,000 to £20,000 will be cabled to Australia for the support of the strikers. He says that during the next fortnight the capitalists will be compelled to choose between the trades unions and civil war.

At Southampton the employers of labour will grant the men's demands, but refuse to recognise the Dockers' Union as an official body.

The men recently out on strike from the Tilbury Docks have been refused strike pay, and the dockers have protested against the action.

To-day a large demonstration is to be held by the labour bodies. A procession will form at about 2 p.m. at Circular Quay, and march with bands to Prince Alfred Park.

In connection with the strike a disturbance occurred yesterday morning in the vicinity of the A. U. S. N. Company's Wharf. A number of non-unionists, while about to enter the wharf, were attacked by unionists and very roughly handled.

Our Newcastle correspondent says that the men on strike speak in a quiet tone of determination, and say that they will continue the struggle till further resistance is impossible.

Mr. Burdekin, the Mayor of Sydney, has commenced negotiations with a view to bringing about a conclusion of the strike. He has had an interview with members of the Defence Committee.

Matters in connection with the strike were very quiet in Brisbane yesterday. The Fitzroy and Barcoo were loaded quietly and with speed, as though there was no strike at all.

In another column will be found the judgment of the Privy Council in the case Lyons (official assignee) v. Hoffnung and Co., heard at Whitehall on July 15.

At a mass meeting of unionists held last night in Brisbane, both the press and the action taken by the employers were condemned, and it was stated that the labour party was bound to come out victorious.

Yesterday in Melbourne a Cabinet meeting was held, when the present situation was fully discussed. The Mayor of Melbourne, the Town Clerk, the naval and military commandants, and the chairman of the Gas Company were present.

In New Zealand all traffic on the Westport railway has stopped owing to the men striking, and a general railway strike is feared.

In Melbourne yesterday, 250 special constables were sworn in by the Mayor at the Town Hall.

In another column our contributor, "The Spectre," publishes an article on the strike, in which a description is given of the labour barracks supported by the Defence Committee.

Telegrams from New Zealand yesterday stated that everywhere throughout the colony affairs were peaceful and orderly, and that there was no enthusiasm among the strikers.

It is also stated that there is a feeling of bewilderment as to why the strike should ever appear in New Zealand.

Trade in New Zealand is already enormously affected by the strike, and employers are placing their hands under notice.

Last night in Melbourne no gas was supplied to the city, as it was desired to store it up for Saturday when there is a great demand.

In Melbourne and New Zealand a reduced train service is being arranged for owing to the influence of the strike.

The supposed perpetrator of the forgery on the Union Bank in Melbourne of £3590 has been arrested.

Yesterday, at the Water Police Court, Alfred Grenon was charged with burglariously entering the dwelling-house of the Hon. E. Cohen, and was committed for trial to the next quarter sessions.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. Hall in aid of the China Inland mission.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday business was very quiet. Australian Joint Stock Bank and Balmain Ferry were lower; quotations for others being without change.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found our London letter, which deals, among other things, with the Anglo-German Agreement Bill, the Behring Straits question, and the coming marriage of Lord Brassey.

Mr. W. H. Smith has announced his intention of again coming forward as a candidate for the Conservative district of the Strand, and this means that the right hon. gentleman intends to lead the House of Commons for the remainder of the lifetime of the present Parliament, thus contradicting the rumours of the reconstruction of the Cabinet.

In his London Gossip, which we publish elsewhere, our special correspondent supplies a number of theatrical incidents, and then deals with the prospect of Stanley's return to Africa, the sentence on the Grenadier Guards, the reception of the Emperor William, the cricket match between England and Australia at Lords', and several other topics.

According to Mr. W. H. Paul, M.L.A., the Premier, at an interview a few days ago, gave his emphatic assurance that he was thoroughly in earnest in the matter of introducing the promised Local Option Bill, and, in view of its importance, he intended to proceed with the measure.

GOLD-MINING BATTERY PLATES.

Battery plates for gold-mining purposes, as supplied to many Australian mines, are manufactured at Elkington's, 384 George-street and 369a Pitt-street.—[Advt.]

Prior to his being called upon to resume the duties of the Premiership in Queensland, Sir Samuel Griffith had formulated and produced a bill "to declare the natural law relating to the acquisition and ownership of private property." This is the fruit of his leisure in opposition, and represents his present views on questions of social and political economy. He seems to be rather fond of declaratory measures, because he had previously produced one to declare eight hours work a legal day's work, without in any way enforcing it, and which in consequence failed to give satisfaction. That, however, was a very small measure compared with its successor; but as Sir Samuel has now put himself at the head of a Coalition Government, which he admits can only propose measures on which they are all agreed, it is probable that this last production of his fertile brain will be laid aside for the present, to be produced hereafter when he can once more use a free hand. The bill cannot be called a treatise on socialism, because it admits the right of private property, which socialism does not, but it is to a large extent a bill to declare as law the views of Mr. Henry George. The bill professes to declare the natural law relating to the possession and ownership of private property. But what is natural law? A bill to declare and define that term would seem to be a necessary preliminary. The Romans invented the term, and the French revolutionary philosophers adopted it; but, as Sir Henry Maine has pointed out, the Romans used it in one sense, and the Frenchmen in a totally different sense. In what sense does Sir Samuel Griffith use it? He cannot use it in the sense of eternal and immutable justice, because he provides for overriding it occasionally. He defines positive law to be, first, written laws enacted by competent authority or unwritten law to be such as is so declared by competent judicial authority; and such positive law, he says, may be altered or abrogated by the State from time to time. Having got so far, he then adds that the application of the natural law of equality and freedom may be modified by positive law, so far as the common advantage of the community may require, but not further or otherwise. Expediency, therefore, after all, is the highest consideration, and he does not get beyond our old familiar maxim, *Salus populi suprema lex*. If positive law may override natural law according to the judgment of the people, then popular opinion is a higher tribunal than nature, and it may well be asked of what use is nature as a lawgiver, seeing that its edicts, if it really issues any, may so easily be negatived? A bill, therefore, to declare natural law which does not define what natural law is, or how it is to be found out, or what its authority rests upon, is defective in its foundation. The bill, which consists of two parts—definitions and first principles—defines everything else except natural law, and leaves that in a state of haze.

The preamble lays down that it is essential to the good order of every State, and the welfare of the people, that all persons shall have and enjoy the fruits of their own labour. Parents expend a good deal of labour in the welfare and training of their own children, though not all to the same extent. Is it natural law, therefore, that we should revive the old Roman doctrine of the *patria potestas*, and give the father a right to the labour of his child? Or should we strive at a still further refinement, and grade that right according to the degree of useful labour the parent has undertaken? Sir Samuel defines land as meaning unimproved land, and rent as a measure of the value of such land. He properly gives a wide range to the meaning of the term labour, and makes it include all modes of exercise of the human faculties, and therefore it includes the labour of the brain in all its forms. Wages he defines as the immediate remuneration of labour, but gives no term for any remuneration that is not immediate. The word profits does not appear to come into his system. Consistently with his use of the term labour, he makes property not only cover material things which have a value for the purpose of use or exchange, but also immaterial results of the exercise of mind. He defines capital as meaning all forms of property other than land which are in use for the purposes of production, and interest as the measure of the value of the use of capital. The net profits of labours he defines to mean the net increase in property resulting from productive labour after allowing for the cost of production. The cost of production includes replacement, wages, interest, rent, and incidental expenses. It is observable that there is no allowance here for profits, the employer—if there is such a person—being only allowed interest on capital and the wages of his labour.

Among his first principles, the leading one is this, that all persons are by natural law equally entitled to the right of life, and to the right of freedom for the exercise of their faculties, and no person has by natural law any right superior to the right of any other person in this respect. This doctrine would not be admitted by our trades-unionists, who deny the right of a non-unionist to sell his labour. Land, Sir Samuel says, is by natural law the common property of the community; but then he practically neutralises that by adding that the rights of individual persons with respect to land are created by and their incidence depend upon positive law. All interests in land in this case will rest on municipal law, which would be competent to give a lease of nine hundred and ninety-nine years, and therefore go indefinitely near to a grant of the fee-simple.

With regard to the very important question of the measure of wages, which is now so much disturbing the industrial movement of the world, Sir Samuel lays it down that the natural and proper measure of wages is such a sum as is a fair immediate recompense for the labour for which they are paid, having regard to its character and duration; but it can never be taken at a less sum than such as is sufficient to maintain the labourer and his family in a state of health and reasonable comfort. Obviously, however, this declaration is of no practical use, because it fails to state what is a fair immediate recompense, and also what is a standard of reasonable comfort. If we have no standard to go by, what is the use of referring us to a standard? Moreover, the unmarried labourer would have to get less than the married labourer, and the man with a small family less than the man with a large family, and the man with a healthy family less than the man with a sick family. The same difficulty of having nothing to measure with applies to his rule for the distribution of the net profits of labour, which he says are divisible among the producers in proportion to the value of their respective contributions to production. But who is to determine this measure of value? Different men contribute in different degrees to the result; the master, the foreman, the skilled workman, and the common labourer, all take their share. Sometimes the master is a fool, and it is the foreman who is the really clever fellow; sometimes the master brings the most brains to the job, sometimes it is the skill and goodwill of the workman that do the most towards the result. Who is to adjudicate, and on what principle? Moreover, sometimes we cannot tell what the value of a product really is. Who can say how much a new railway is going to earn, or a new ocean-liner; or how much royalty a new invention is going to gather, or even what is the real value of a new picture by a rising artist?

Land is expressly excluded by Sir Samuel from coming under the head capital, but he is obliged to waive that doctrine in order to determine the rights of occupiers. For this purpose the land to which labour is applied is to be considered as though it were capital, and were the property for the time being of the person entitled to the possession of it. Any person entitled to his share of the net profits of productive labour may enforce his right in a court of law; but such courts, if compelled to adjudicate will have to make new law, and set up their own standards of fairness, for no such are provided for them by natural law. Sir Samuel, however, seems to think that such standards might be provided by positive law, because he says it is the duty of the State to secure the distribution of the net profits of labour. If so, the State must find some means of gauging the value of every man's labour, and seeing that he got it, and then further modify his earnings according as he is single or married, has a large family or a small one, a sick household or a healthy one. Sir Samuel Griffith has changed his opinions on many subjects during the last few years: it is probable that he may change them still further. In view of that possibility, it is hardly wise to fix his present notions of social economy into a declaratory Act of Parliament. A treatise might be interesting and instructive, but to turn the treatise into law while his mind is still in a state of flux, might be inconvenient to the cause of industry and investment in Queensland.

There is nothing either very new or very startling about the hints of a projected reformation of unnatural social conditions and re-adjustment of society thrown out lately by some of the local leaders of the strike movement now going on. The world's literature is full of this kind of thing, and the history of human speculation is the record of its progress. Clever brains have been at work ever since man began to think at all, to reconcile those simple natural laws that regulate all human act and thought and those personal, racial, and sexual inequalities that are the very conditions of our being, with the abstract idea of happiness and equal rights and chances for all. Philosophic writers, working in the light of pure reason, have vied with fantastic dreamers whose theories had no other substantiality than the baseless fabric of a more or less disordered vision, to draw up a scheme on paper to reconcile the irreconcilable, and construct a system that would make no account of the principle of evil in the world. Plato penned his "Republic" and S. Augustine wrote his "De Civitate Dei" under impulses that did not essentially differ from each other. More's "Utopia" and Bacon's "New Atlantis" are developments of the same idea. Butler's "Erewhon" and Bellamy's "Looking Backward" modernise more or less successfully the same aspiration. The modern scientific Socialist has taken up the parable; and probably the severest as it was the most epigrammatic criticism that has been passed upon it is contained in the remark of the economist Roscher, that this theory of social happiness, in its various phases, rests for its *raison d'être* on "those tendencies which demand a greater regard for the common weal than consists with human nature." The elaborate and fanciful *schemata* that have charmed the philosophic mind in all ages, serving it alternately as a serious study and as a recreation, are always alike in that they either make huge demands upon human credulity, or else suppose for their acceptance a grotesquely idyllic inexperience of fallen human nature.

Mental exercises of this kind, if they do nothing else, at least cultivate the generous side of individual character. They afford scope for a pretty play of impulse upon occasion, and they evoke now and then the expression of those abstract sentiments which in these practical days, unfortunately, are becoming more and more restricted to the pages of young verse-writers and to dramatic performances. But they have their danger. Now and then a theory is thrown out in such a captivating form, and so direct in its appeal to those elementary principles that might be so easy of treatment if they were not checked and balanced by a host of other principles equally elementary and equally assertive in their degree, that men are led away by it for the time. It is overlooked, in the fascination of the new idea, that the mechanical system of checks and balances and allowances for friction, contraction, and expansion, has its social counterpart; just as we forget sometimes that the earth is not a sphere but a spheroid, and that its orbit round the sun is an ellipse and not a circle. Large masses of men commit themselves to the infatuation of the new idea under the leadership of a few of their number, who may be enthusiasts if they are not something not so abstractly admirable, only to recover their senses when the social machine begins to apply, sometimes somewhat harshly, and always with mechanical unconcern, its system of checks and balances. In this way we get strikes, and the reaction from them. One part of the social machine asserts its rudimentary right to do as it pleases with itself, and the orderly operation of the rest of the mechanism blindly sets to work to reduce it to the discharge of its proper function in the economy of the whole. The present strike already begins to exemplify this. United capital talks of a general lock-out of labour, and the price of necessaries is rising; and the two things point in a direction that must be anything but reassuring to either side concerned in the strike. The work of the reformation of the species on which they have so lightly entered is not yet consummated, and all parties interested, including the public, are in a fair way to make a sadly practical experience of the rock on which the writers of the world's Utopias have uniformly split. This is the law of these movements. One side or the other must suffer—more often both; and then both fall back with sadly crippled forces into exactly the same grooves that they respectively occupied before the conflict.

The least candid inquirer cannot fail to recognise the inequalities of social condition, of course, and perhaps no generous mind would withhold its interest from these spirited experiments on paper towards a solution of the difficulty they deal with. If the ills of mankind could be cured by trades-unionism or State socialism or the co-operation theory, there is no doubt that the interest of humanity would lie in the direction of the adoption of any or all of these schemes. But even on paper it is seen that they are unable to work themselves out, and at best an evil is only cured by the very means that creates another. Socialism applies itself to the extinction of competition by the merging of the individual in the mass, and by the very fact it aims at extracting from life all that charm of variety and emulation which is to it what colour is to nature, and without which existence would hopelessly degenerate into that "orgie of listlessness" that Mallock speaks of, in which all interest, thought, and emotion sink together to a dead level of indifference. Speaking to a newspaper correspondent a few weeks ago, Prince Bismarck expressed himself with characteristic practicality on this subject. "If human contentment could be attained," he said, "it would be a misfortune. What could be more disastrous than a dead level of well-being, a millennium of universal satisfaction—blighting ambition, paralysing progress, and leading to moral stagnation?" This, it may be, is a prosperous man's argument, and one not likely to be accepted by the toiler whose life is a round of work for the privilege to eat and sleep. But it points to a possibility which is only discounted, after all, by those very inequalities of social condition under which the working-man is everywhere restive to-day. Our social conditions, such as they are, come from that law of conflict which is the key to the history of the species. The ever-present facts of idleness, drunkenness, vice, and selfish aims are among the forces of the conflict, and each of these has to be reckoned with, as well as the diversities of national and personal character, before any effective nostrum can be compounded for the treatment of social ills. Labour movements like the present will continue to rise and run their course so long as men's minds are active; differing, perhaps, in form and direction, but always alike in their intrinsic inconclusiveness. They may broaden, at times, into social movements; and in this phase their interest for the social observer will lie in the unequal conflict between a noble theory of regeneration on the one hand, and some of the most familiar instincts of human nature on the other.

It is to be hoped that from many of the visits of inspection which it will fall to the lot of Mr. J. E. Brown to make as Inspector-General of Forests, he may be able to report as satisfactory results as those afforded by his visit to the forest reserves of the Murray Valley, of which we gave an account in our Friday's issue. In the district visited there are nearly half a million acres of forest reserves well timbered with highly useful red gum, besides box and Murray pine. In a portion of the district two saw-mills are at work, and these last year yielded to the State a revenue of £10,000 in royalties and license fees. The opinion of Mr. Brown is that this substantial revenue may be largely increased, and that by dividing the territory up into blocks and cutting from them in succession while the work of planting and reforesting is going on in the others, the timber supply may be increased in value and rendered permanent. Mr. Brown expects to make the colony self-supporting in building timber, and to enable it to send away large quantities as a profitable and revenue-yielding article of export. He contemplates extensive plantations of conifers in the level country, and believes that New South Wales excels all the other colonies in the character of her indigenous timber, and in the capability of growing exotic timber. All this is very encouraging. Extensive as are the forest reserves of the State in this colony the time may come when, the profitable result of timber-growing being made clear, they will be largely exceeded by the forest plantations on what would otherwise be waste parts of freehold estates. The enormous clearing work carried on in recent years, as a result of settlement in new regions on many parts of the earth's surface, coupled with the destruction for timber purposes of forests which have not been replaced, has terribly reduced the timber-yielding area of the world. This not only produces an exhaustion of the supplies of one of the most useful products furnished by the bounty of nature to the needs of man, but there is strong reason to believe that it injuriously affects the climatic conditions of the countries thus devastated. There are thus several highly important reasons for making forest culture at once an object of State concern and a regular branch of industry. These will all be much reinforced once it is made apparent that the process can be made to yield speedy profit as well as ultimate benefit. And on all grounds we are glad to notice the beginning by Mr. Brown of the important work entrusted to him.

With the open-handedness that has caused his name to be so intimately bound up with the annals of Australian exploration, Sir Thomas Elder has once more come forward with an offer to defray the cost of what must be considered the final expedition. Strictly speaking, there is no great extent of the continent left to explore; that is to say, there is no part of any size now left that promises any novel geographical discovery. What unvisited tracts exist are isolated, situated in the great plain of the western central portion of Australia, and of such comparatively limited extent that their physical features can be fairly well surmised. The leader, then, of the proposed exploring party can scarcely hope to reap much sensational glory from the

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expedition; but he can, if a suitable man, do much good work in the cause of Australian geography. The unexplored part of Australia may be accepted as meaning a large portion of the interior of Western Australia. Amongst the best known expeditions that have traversed this tract may be mentioned those from east to west under GILES and WARBURTON, and those from west to east under FORREST and GILES. In point of fact, however, it has been trespassed upon by other parties more often than the general public are aware of. MILLS, in charge of a drove of camels for the use of the Western Australian telegraph party, at the time it was being pushed north, crossed somewhat to the south of FORREST'S track, performing his journey with ease and without loss. Naturally, being undertaken and carried through without the publicity pertaining to the others, it did not provoke much attention. Other private parties have penetrated deeply into this region, and come back with the same tale of monotony and sameness. It is therefore greatly to be hoped that the funds generously promised by Sir THOMAS ELDER will not be wasted in simply adding another thin line on the map to those already intersecting this part, but rather devoted to a close examination of details that will fill in the blank spaces. One still open question concerning this part of Australia might possibly be answered. Is there any defined water system existing there? We know, of course, that no interior rivers enter the sea on the south coast; but a system may be traced into the different salt lakes, which would probably form their natural outlet. Sturt's Creek, traced from the northern coast watershed for a long distance, was finally lost in the desert wastes, and all the watercourses crossed by the different explorers have been apparently fragmentary. Closer examination, however, properly pursued by a well-equipped party, with time at their disposal, might lead to the delineation of some drainage system, imperfect perhaps, but still helping to piece together these detached creeks, and trace them through the lost places to their final destination. This would lead to the speedy settlement of such habitable areas as existed, and would be a far more satisfactory result than testing the endurance of camels by making forced marches between the outposts of civilisation.

IT is understood that the members of the Athenæum Club will banquet his Excellency Lord Carrington prior to his departure for England. Probably the club banquet will be given on October 3.

THERE will be a meeting of the Cabinet on Monday at 3 o'clock in the Executive Council Chamber. On Wednesday, at the same hour and in the same room, there will be a caucus of Government supporters to discuss the political situation and the future actions of the Government in bringing fresh business before the Legislative Assembly.

MESSRS. EWING and PERRY, M.L.A., introduced a deputation to the Postmaster-General yesterday morning from the Tweed River, who asked for a daily instead of as at present a tri-weekly mail service to the district. They also desired that a site should be reserved for a post-office, and that Murwillumbah should be made a shilling telegraph station. Mr. O'Connor promised the deputation that a daily mail as requested would be established, and a site selected for a post-office. As to the last request he would cause communication to be made to the Queensland authorities in regard to the border telegraph stations. So far as N.S.W. was concerned there would be no objection to complying with the request.

THE Railway Commissioners have accepted the following tenders for refreshment rooms at the stations named:—W. J. Lawrence, Moss Vale; Hugh M'Cutcheon, Goulburn and Albury; Aristide Cauvarel, Harden; Harry Smith, Parramatta, Penrith, Mount Victoria, Blaney, Wellington, Nyngan, and Bathurst; James Patrick Quinn, Gosford, Singleton, Murrurundi, Armidale, and Werris Creek; M. M'Credie, Young; Helen Graham, Queanbeyan; P. J. Weekes and Harry Smith at Redfern. According to contract stipulations, the refreshment rooms at Parramatta, Young, Queanbeyan, and Redfern will not be licensed for the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors. Fresh tenders are to be called for the supply of refreshments at Junee and Young railway stations.

THE Railway Commissioners have received from Mr. Cracknell, the Superintendent of Telegraphs, a report on the trial of the electric light in railway carriages. For the last two months an electric light has been used in one carriage of the express running between the Metropolis and Albury. It has been found that the system of lighting was satisfactory, and superior to gaslight. Calculations show, however, that the cost of electrically lighting trains will be rather more than was originally estimated, the amount now stated being at the rate of about £105 per carriage for the original outlay. The Commissioners are considering the cost of both gas and electric lighting of the railway trains.

A CONFERENCE of assistant engineers attached to the Roads and Bridges Department of Public Works is being held in Sydney. There are six divisions in this colony under six divisional engineers. These officials are engaged in discussing various schemes for the better working of this particular branch of public works. The result of these deliberations will be forwarded to Mr. Hixson, Chief Commissioner for Roads and Bridges, who in turn will report to the Minister for Works.

MR. CRACKNELL, the superintendent of electric telegraphs, has reported to the Railway Commissioners that the telephonic experiments made between the guard and driver on a Parramatta suburban train last Wednesday were successful. Some time ago a trial of telephonic communication between driver and guard was made with a loud-sounding instrument, when it was found that the system was not effective in tunnels or deep cuttings where the noise of a moving train was confined. On Wednesday the instrument used was a Switchman telephone, a great advantage of which is that the operator can receive and transmit a message by the use of a handle applied to ear and mouth simultaneously with one hand. This is considered an advantage, as it can be used by either driver or guard, at the same time leaving each the free use of one hand to shut off steam or apply a brake. Mr. Cracknell recommends the adoption of the Switchman telephone, and it is estimated that the cost of its adoption will be about £20 per train.

THE samples of ore recently noticed in our columns as having been brought from Orange and other places in the Western district by Mr. W. M. Foote, M.E., have been placed in the Technological Museum.

With regard to the proposal for a Pacific cable, Captain Rounding, of the C. P. Mail Service, has received a letter from Mr. F. C. Rowan, of the Pacific Cable Company, London. Mr. Rowan wrote:—"I know that you take a serious interest in this matter as being also connected immediately with the Canadian Pacific steamboats, and we have been much concerned lately to find that Sir John Pender had made an arrangement with certain of the colonies to reduce the rates to 4s per word, the colonies bearing half the loss, if any. From that arrangement Queensland has stood out, because the Imperial Government here has declined to bear their proportion of possible loss. With regard to New Zealand I am somewhat doubtful, but I think they have assented. Practically, therefore, it means this, that Victoria, New South Wales, and New Zealand jointly may have to bear the annual charge of £54,000. Now, this is just about the amount of the interest of the capital sum which would be required, from the latest and closest estimates that we have, to construct the cable from Queensland by the Fanning Islands, Fiji, Hawaii, and Vancouver. This latter expenditure, instead of falling on two or three colonies, would be willingly shared in by Canada, by Queensland, and by Tasmania, as well as by the others, and not improbably by the Imperial Government, inasmuch as their refusal to contribute to the possible loss under Sir John Pender's proposed arrangement was based on the fact that they could not undertake to subsidise cable lines unless for political or strategical reasons."

YESTERDAY was Arbor Day at Burwood, and the children attending Burwood, Enfield, Druitt Town, Croydon and Homebush public schools, numbering in all about 1800, were present. Amongst those who attended were the Hon. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A., Messrs. Hutchison and Wilshire, Ms.L.A., Mr. James Eve, J.P., (Mayor of Enfield), and Mr. Henry D. Bray (Mayor of Concord). The Minister for Education was received at the Public school by a guard of 150 cadets, under Captains Clouting and Dart, and, after a brief inspection, he and the mayoress planted trees in the school grounds. Accompanied by three bands and with banners aloft, the pupils paraded the town en route for the public park, where the bulk of the tree-planting was effected. Meanwhile about 50 gentlemen repaired to the town-hall, where the Mayor, Mr. G. E. Russell Jones, proposed the health of the Minister for Public Instruction. In the course of his reply, Mr. Carruthers said the arbor system had taken firm root in the colony, and so great were the demands for trees that the Director of the Botanical Gardens had been compelled to refuse 79 applications. The crowd in the park mustered upwards of 4000 people. The various schools were drilled, and songs were rendered, after which refreshments were supplied and the tree-planting undertaken.

THE Floods Relief Committee met on Tuesday—Mr. John Young was in the chair. Cases from Brewarrina, Brushgrove, Lawrence, Menindie, Mogil Mogil, and Walgett, in all 40 in number, were dealt with, and the sum of £378 voted. Several applications were rejected, as they were not in the category of cases for which the public had subscribed funds, and one or two special requests were held over for consideration after urgent relief claims were disposed of.

THE employees of Messrs. David Jones and Co. gave a social entertainment last night in the carpet-room of the firm's establishment. Mr. E. L. Jones occupied the chair, and the room was crowded to suffocation. As was announced on the programme, there were given many songs, with music, and some quaint conceits and drolleries. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present, the songs in particular being rendered with a degree of animation that did credit to the performers.

THE movement to form in Sydney a home for governesses, such as already exist in Melbourne, Adelaide, and Brisbane, is progressing favourably. A meeting of ladies interested in the project was held in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon, under the presidency of the Mayoress (Mrs. S. Burdekin), and it was then decided that the home shall be non-sectarian and that a registry office shall be attached. The institution is to be managed by a committee, and it will have the Mayoress for its president. Governesses may become associates of the home and take advantage of the privileges offered for a small annual fee. In connection with the home, the Ladies' Needlework Institute, which was established by Miss Allwood four years ago, will be revived.

IT is reported that a branch old men's asylum is to be erected just outside the boundary of Parramatta, in the municipality of Dundas.

SOME excitement was caused in George-street South on Thursday night by the antics of a wild bullock. The animal is supposed to have escaped from the Homebush Yards. At the Newtown-road it tossed a man, and at Christ Church it repeated the feat. It then ran towards Darling Harbour, but, being pursued, it turned, and again made for George-street. Here it rushed at four men, who, in order to escape, were forced to clamber up a verandah post in the vicinity. A crowd of people collected, and much excitement was manifested when the bullock charged. Detective West procured a rifle, and after he had fired three shots, all which took effect, two entering the forehead and one the heart, the animal fell dead.

AN important case came before the Land Court yesterday. It was a reference from the Hay Land Board for determination whether the conditions of residence and fencing had been carried out on the conditional purchase and conditional lease applied for by Henry Watson. For a long period Watson carried out the conditions of residence, and erected useful improvements, but he became embarrassed, and a writ of compulsory sequestration was issued. It was not put in force, but two trustees were appointed, in whom the estate was vested for the benefit of the whole of the creditors. Watson then abandoned the holding, and the trustees had not been able to realise the estate, from causes which were inevitable. The trustees applied for an extension of time and an exemption from fencing, and the board sent the case on to the Land Court for determination. After argument the Court reserved its decision.

TO-DAY will be the last day of Term, when solicitors who have recently passed will be admitted, and some other formal business will be transacted. Yesterday the Court got through a long list of general motions, many of which were of a formal character. Mr. Everard Digby, barrister, was, upon his own application, disbarred, in order that he might practise as a solicitor. During the application Mr. Justice Windeyer expressed his approval of the bill now before Parliament for the amalgamation of the two branches of the legal profession, but another member of the Bench appeared to be of opinion that the bill would be a great advantage to the senior members of the Bar, but not to the juniors. In Alison v. Alison the arguments which had occupied several days were concluded, and the Court reserved judgment.

HIS Honor Mr. Justice Owen presided in the Equity Court yesterday, but the only business transacted was of a purely formal nature.

THE Attorney-General has declined to prosecute in the case of Donald Henry Cameron, who was committed at Brewarrina, on July 31, to the Bourke Quarter Sessions, on a charge of false pretences.

HIS Honor Mr. District Court Judge M'Farland presided at the Metropolitan Court of Quarter Sessions yesterday. The trial of Thomas Parker and William Bennett, charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm upon Henry William Brindley, occupied the whole of the day. The accused were defended by Mr. Colonna Close. The jury retired to consider the verdict at about 4 o'clock. At a quarter past 5 o'clock the jury was called into court, and the foreman said that the jurors were unable to agree. His Honor then ordered the jury to be locked up for the night.

THE Rev. Dr. Simon, Principal of the Theological Hall, in Edinburgh, in connection with the Congregational Churches in Scotland, is announced to preach in Pitt-street Congregational Church to-morrow.

THE Rev. J. Hudson Taylor and Mr. Montague Beauchamp, M.A., Cambridge, have arranged to deliver addresses at the Centenary Hall, York-street, to-morrow.

THE following is the order of the musical services at St. Andrew's Cathedral to-morrow:—Morning, Te Deum, Colborne in C; anthem, "How Lovely are the Messengers" (Mendelssohn). Afternoon, Magnificat, Stainer in A; anthem, "It came even to pass" (Ouseley); Litany (Tallis).

AN account of the China Inland Mission will be given to-night at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, by the Rev. J. Hudson Taylor and Mr. Beauchamp. To-morrow evening these gentlemen will deliver Gospel addresses in the same hall.

THE Band of the 1st Infantry Regiment will perform in Hyde Park this afternoon, under the direction of Bandmaster J. Douglas.

MASONIC INSTALLATION AT CAMPBELLTOWN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CAMPBELLTOWN, FRIDAY.

A Masonic ceremony in connection with the dedication of the Masonic Lodge, Campbelltown, took place this evening in the Town Hall. Visiting brethren were present from Sydney, Parramatta, Liverpool, Moss Vale, Mittagong, Bowral, Picton, and Camden. Among the visitors were Dr. Tarrant, pro. grandmaster; T. De Courcy Browne, G.S.W., T. Bray, G.S., J. P. Humphries, G.M.C., W. Stephens, M.L.A. (Redfern), Hon. F. L. C. Shepherd, M.L.C., Mr. John Davies, C.M.G., W. J. Munro, M.D. The following were installed as the first officers of Lodge Federation:—R.W., Bro. H. E. Vaughan; W.M., Wor. Bro. John Davies, P.M.; James Rutherford; S.W.; Bro. George Beale, J.W.; Rev. A. Kirkpatrick, chaplain; Bro. John Kidd, treasurer; Alexander Munro, secretary; W. L. Moore, S.D.; J. G. Bookins, J.D.; Bro. Walter Loney, I.G. After the dedication and installation a banquet was held in the Volunteer Hall. The whole affair was a success. The lodge Federation starts under most favourable auspices. Six candidates were proposed for initiation at next meeting.

A POLICE TROOPER KILLED.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GOULBURN, FRIDAY.

A fatal accident occurred yesterday on the Taralga road, about 15 miles from Goulburn. Mounted-constable Thorn, recently appointed to Taralga, had been attending the Quarter Sessions here, and was returning home, when he was thrown from his horse. His dead body was found by Mr. Wilkie, contractor, who was coming to Goulburn. In his hand there was some hair, showing that he had grasped the mane. The horse was a young one. Thorn was married about three months ago, and was held in much esteem by the members of the force and the general public. About a fortnight ago he had a narrow escape from being killed through being thrown from a horse.

CABLEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SHEEP FOR AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, AUG. 28.

Mr. Mitchell, of Melbourne, has purchased the Prince of Wales' shearling ram which carried off the prize in his class at the recent Royal Show; also three other rams and five ewes.

THE MANCHESTER CHESS TOURNAMENT.

LONDON, AUG. 28.

The games of the Manchester Chess Tournament are progressing, Mr. G. H. D. Gossip, formerly of Sydney, is playing well.

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAY PROPOSALS.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 29.

The *Financial News* condemns Mr. Gillies' railway proposals. It declares that the increase in the national debt has outpaced the growth of population. The addition of a dozen more millions to the debt, even for works of a reproductive character, would render Victorian taxation intolerable.

REVOLUTION IN HONOLULU.

AMERICAN SHIPS ORDERED TO HAWAII.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 28.

In consequence of the revolution in the kingdom of Hawaii, an American cruiser has been ordered to proceed to Honolulu for the purpose of protecting the lives and property of American citizens and safeguarding their interests.

THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE REPORT ADOPTED.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

A GENERAL IMPROVEMENT.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 28.

At the meeting of shareholders of the Bank of New Zealand the report was adopted.

Sir James Fergusson, Bart, M.P., who presided at the meeting of shareholders, said that the formation of the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company had had the effect of liberating large balances which would be held to recoup shareholders in the bank for their sacrifices. There had been a general improvement in the state of the colony, in which the bank would share in the immediate future. Mr. Buckley's attacks on the bank, the president declared, were rash and reckless; they had impeded improvement, and were suggestive of an intention to destroy the institution.

The resolutions proposed for the adoption of the report of the board of directors were then carried unanimously.

The Hon. S. Carr-Glyn acts as chairman of directors.

THE TILBURY STRIKES.

THE DOCKERS AND THE UNION.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 28.

The dockers have protested against the action of their union in refusing to issue strike pay to the men recently out on strike from the Tilbury docks.

THE DOCKERS' UNION.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 29.

The employers of labour at Southampton refuse to recognise the Dockers' Union as an official body, though they are willing to grant the men's demands.

A CHOLERA SCARE IN SPAIN.

PEASANTS MURDER DOCTORS.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 28.

During a cholera scare at a country place in Spain the peasants murdered three physicians.

YORK AUGUST MEETING.

THE GREAT YORKSHIRE STAKES.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 28.

The York August Meeting was brought to a conclusion to-day, when the race for the leading item on the card, the Great Yorkshire Stakes, resulted as under:—

The Forty-eighth Year of the GREAT YORKSHIRE STAKES of 15 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added, for foals of 1887, to run at three years old, colts 8st 12lb, fillies 8st 7lb, the winner of the Derby or Grand Prix to carry 7lb, of The Oaks or any other three-year-old stakes value 1000 sovs. 4lb extra, maidens allowed 7lb, second in the Derby excepted; the nominator of the winner to receive 100 sovs., and the nominator and owner of the second each 50 sovs. out of the stakes.—1¾ mile.

Mr. E. Lascelles's b c Queen's Birthday, by Hagioscope—Matilda, 3 years, 8st 12lb 1
Lord Penrhyn's ch c Ornatus, by Bend Or—Cologne, 3 years, 8st 12lb 2
Mr. J. H. Houldsworth's b f Posna, by Springfield—Napoli, 3 years, 8st 7lb 3

The first contest for the Great Yorkshire Stakes took place in 1843, when a field of a dozen faced the starter, and Prizefighter was victorious. The list of winners since then includes the names of such well-known horses as Pitsford, who secured the stake in 1850, was afterwards imported to Australia, where he sired a number of first-class performers, including The Pitsford (winner of the A.J.C. Derby, 1866) and Miss Pitsford; Stockwell (winner of St. Leger, 1852), who was famous as a sire; Achievement (daughter of Stockwell, and winner of the One Thousand Guineas and St. Leger of her year); Cremorne (sire of Cadogan, and winner of the Derby, 1872); King Monmouth, Gay Hermit, and Ossory. The subscribers to the event just decided numbered 73, and included the Dukes of Westminster and Beaufort; Lords Durham, Feversham, Penrhyn, and Zetland; Sir F. Jardine, Marquis O. Talon, Messrs. Abington, Manton, R. Peck, C. Perkins, Leopold de Rothschild, and J. Smith-Barry. Last year the stake was won by Mr. C. Perkins's ch c Chitabob, by Robert the Devil from Jenny Howlet, who was followed home by Pinson, Minthorpe, and Scotch Fusilier in that order.

FACILE PRINCEPS.

From 1728 to 1890 FRY'S COCOA has been easily FIRST. An ordinary cup of Malted Cocoa contains more sustaining power than a pint of the best ale or stout.—[ADVT.]

THE AUSTRALIAN MARITIME STRIKE.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 28.

The vessels of the Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company have arranged to coal at the Cape instead of at Hobart, owing to the Australian strikes.

Mr. John Burns, the Socialist, speaking at a meeting of gas workmen, expressed the hope that through the action of the Trades Union Congress at Liverpool a sum of between £10,000 and £20,000 will be cabled to Australia for the support of the strikers. The next fortnight would be a hard time for capitalists, who would be compelled to choose between the trades unions and civil war.

CRISIS IN THE CALCUTTA TRADE.

SILVER AND THE RATE OF EXCHANGE.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 28.

A meeting has been held at Calcutta, attended by the importers of that city, to consider the crisis in the import trade due to the rise in the rate of exchange as affected by the silver movement. A majority of the meeting was opposed to the proposal made, which was that sales should be for the present stopped.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

At the annual meeting of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company to-day, it was stated that it had been decided to increase the quarterly dividend to 5 per cent. It was resolved to reduce the qualification of directors to 1000 shares.

At a conference of the Farmers' Protection Association to-day, a motion was carried that Australian federation under trades restrictive tariffs of any kind would be most injurious to the best interests of the Australian colonies, and affirming the necessity of an immediate revision of the existing fiscal tariffs with a view to a gradual return to an all-round free-trade policy. A proposition refusing to discuss the question of federation as the issue had not been remitted to all the branches of the association was withdrawn after discussion. It was agreed to transmit the resolution to all the branches for consideration.

This afternoon W. R. Ledger, ledgerkeeper at the Union Bank, was arrested on a charge of conspiring to defraud the Union Bank of £3590. This arises out of the recent swindle by means of a forged cheque. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of G. M. Ledger, brother of the above, who is a well-known figure on the Stock Exchange.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

Sir Robert Hamilton, Governor of Tasmania, has been in Brisbane the last three days as the guest of the Governor. He visited the various places of interest about the city, and was to leave again for the South this evening.

By request from the Norwegian Consul in Brisbane the Hon. John Douglas is holding an inquiry at Thursday Island into the stranding of the barque Joseph. The evidence of the captain and several other witnesses was taken, but there was nothing to show that any effort was made to save the vessel, or that she was in any serious danger. Captain Wilkie, harbourmaster, said he saw the pump wells sounded on Sunday morning. They only showed 4in. of water, although the vessel had not been pumped since the salvors took possession, and he saw no occasion for abandoning the vessel.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

At an influential meeting of merchants and importers this afternoon it was decided to at once form a union. A committee was appointed to draw up rules and regulations forthwith.

Messrs. Swan and Taplin, the commission which was appointed by the Government to proceed to the Far North to inquire into the alleged illtreatment of natives, returned to town to-day. They had a short interview with the Minister. Two witnesses are to be examined in town, and when their evidence has been taken the report of the commission will be prepared for presentation to the Government.

In reply to a deputation the Commissioner of Crown Lands to-day undertook to ask the districts to make requests to the Government to proclaim the colony under the Sparrow Act, with a view to ascertain the general feeling on the subject.

A deputation waited on the Premier, asking him that the Government farm at Belair, a few miles from Adelaide, in the hills, be set apart as a national park. Mr. Playford, in reply, was agreeable to do so in respect to 1700 acres out of the 2000 acres.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, FRIDAY.

The young man who was found dead at the Court Hotel on Wednesday, and whose name was stated to be Henry Lloyd, turns out to be named Lionel Herbert Power Noyes. A memorandum in his possession showed that he had a wife living at South Yarra, Melbourne.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

Mr. James Kirker, formerly inspector, has been appointed general manager of the South British Insurance Company, vice Mr. Johnstone, resigned.

DISCOVERY OF A BODY AT TALLANGATTA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, FRIDAY.

Some men engaged in the construction of the railway viaduct at Tallangatta made a ghastly discovery yesterday afternoon. A man named William White was cutting away some rushes in one of the large lagoons over which the temporary bridge is being erected, when his attention was arrested by an object on the surface of the water just alongside the floating derrick. He at first thought it was the carcase of a dog, but on his mate Walter Walker coming up and probing it with a pole they found that it was the body of a human being. The body was lying in some 4ft. of water, and Messrs. White and Walker having cut a passage through a dense growth of reeds, procured some bagging, and waded in to secure the remains, which was done by placing the bagging under the body, and then towing it ashore. The body, which bears traces of lengthy immersion, is believed to be that of a railway navvy named Denis M'Carthy who was missed so far back as August 31 of last year. On that evening he left Tallangatta to go to his camp across the river. He was under the influence of liquor, and it was thought that he might have lain down to sleep on the flat between the town and the river and been overtaken by the flood which came down that night.

THE RABBIT PEST.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HILLSTON, FRIDAY.

At a full representative meeting to-day, the following resolutions were carried unanimously:—Proposed by Mr. Cumming, and seconded by Mr. Cameron,—"That while gratefully acknowledging the efforts of our representatives and other members of the Legislature in advocating legislation on the rabbit question, this meeting is strongly of opinion that the time has arrived when some decided action should be taken to suspend the consideration of measures of less importance to landholders, and through them to the various vital interests of the country—that the country members, especially the representatives of the infested districts, should be no longer content with the vague promises of the Minister, the fulfilment of which promises seems as far from realisation as ever." The second resolution was proposed by Mr. Hutchison and seconded by Mr. Hines, "That exceptional concessions be made to leaseholders occupying inferior and heavily-infested rabbit country in the western division, and as regards similar country in the central division it is considered that the basis of tenure in both divisions should be identical, by means of which encouragement be given to leaseholders to eradicate the pest, with advantage to themselves and to the State on the expiry of their leases."

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 29.

The Australian Eleven commenced a match to-day against Staffordshire. The Australians went in first, and had scored 16 runs when play was stopped by the rain.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The Royal Agricultural Society's Show was again largely attended, notwithstanding the dusty weather in the morning and a shower in the afternoon. The Governor was again present, and witnessed the high-jumping contest in which Spondulux made a new record, jumping 6ft. 6½in. Spondulux won the high-jumping prize at the society's shows in the two preceding years. the Pony Hunters' Trial, and the Time Trot, for trotters, were also gone through. This is a fine exhibition, covering about 10 acres, of machinery and implements, comprising sowing and reaping machinery and costly irrigation plant. Ploughs are numerous from the best known colonial makers. The irrigation plant comprises a pump of Robinson Brothers, with a capacity of 10,000 gallons a minute. Adjacent is a hydraulic ram, which forces 250 gallons a minute to a height of 300ft. Other interesting exhibits are M'Ewan's treble-barrel pump, an adaptation of the piston rod of a steam engine, Calcheth's economic water lift, and one of Ruston's centrifugal pumps. There are numerous windmill pumps. Machinery connected with reaping is very fully illustrated with strippers, reapers, harvesters, threshers and other implements. In the same section as the agricultural machinery there is a nicely-equipped model dairy and rabbit trapping and destruction are respectively illustrated. The principal firms represented in the machinery sections are T. Robinson and Company, J. G. Foster, M'Lean Brothers and Rigg, Limited, Alfred E. Pierce, Welch, Perrin and Company, J. M'Ewan and Company, Northy Siddeley and Company, Hugh Lennon, John Buncle and Son, John Danks and Son, Walter A. Wood Company, Massey Manufacturing Company, Cliff and Bunting, Swan and Company, M'Calman, Guard and Company, Buckeye Harvester Company, F. Mason, M'Comas and Company, Robinson Brothers, Campbell and Sloss, Limited, James Grant and Company, Bratbrook Implement Company, Limited, Joseph Nicholson, T. Henderson and Company, Robinson and Sons, D. Munro, Carriages and buggies, &c., are represented by exhibits worth about £30,000, but the display is greatly marred by the want of proper accommodation. Farm produce shows a marked improvement, and dairy produce has likewise made an advance. Preserves and special products are more than ordinarily interesting, amongst these being excellent samples of dried fruits, olive oil, and pickled olives.

ARBOR DAY IN THE COUNTRY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

HILL END, FRIDAY.

This has been a gala day for Tambaroora and Hill End. The ceremony of tree-planting took place this morning at Tambaroora, Mr. Rooney, district inspector, planting the first tree in the name of the Minister of Education. The children were driven to Hill End. Arbor Day was then celebrated at Hill End, trees being planted by a number of ladies, and after the distribution of prizes, a picnic of the united schools was held on the recreation ground. The town was *en fête*, the leading residents joining heartily, under the Mayor and members of the school board. The day was fine.

ST. MARYS, FRIDAY.

Arbor Day was celebrated at Colyton Public School to-day. About 150 trees were planted, among which were some given by Shepherd and Co., of Chatsworth. Messrs. S. E. Lees, M.L.A., Edgar Cox, J. K. Lethbridge, and R. Robinson were among the visitors, and trees were planted by those gentlemen, and others by the ladies present. Much credit is due to the teacher, Mr. Miller, for the way in which he carried out the work.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT COOMA.

THE LATE PASTOR CLAIMS ARREARS OF STIPEND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COOMA, FRIDAY.

The adjourned meeting of the congregation was held last night at the Presbyterian church, the Rev. W. Gardner, of Bombala, acting as moderator for the Rev. J. H. Archibald, of Moruya, who was unable to attend. The moderator officially declared the church vacant; then the meeting proceeded to ask for a call for a pastor of the Cooma charge. The call was unanimously in favour of the Rev. James Marshall. A letter was read from the Rev. George Hay, the late minister, giving notice that he intends appealing to the General Assembly against the settlement of the pastor at Cooma until his claims for arrears of stipend are satisfied. It was resolved that as no stated amount was guaranteed to Mr. Hay there could not possibly be arrears due.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, FRIDAY.

Stock movements:—116 head fat cattle for Melbourne market, Ryan and Hammond agents; 150 head fat cattle for Melbourne market, Pearson, Rowe, Smith, and Co. agents; 60 head fat cattle for Melbourne market, Edward Trenchard and Co. agents; 53 head fat cattle for Melbourne market, Dougharty and Parker agents; 88 head fat cattle for Chiltern, John O'Neill owner; 109 head fat cattle for Melbourne market, Pearson, Rowe, Smith and Co. agents; 170 fat cattle for Melbourne market, Edward Trenchard and Co. agents; 65 head fat cattle for Melbourne markets, Dougharty and Parker agents; 11 head fat cattle for Beechworth, Thomas Walker agent; 11 head fat cattle for Beechworth, Thomas Walker in charge; 28 head fat cattle for Bungil, James Starr owner; 85 head cattle for Chiltern, John Orwill owner; 49 fat sheep and 24 head fat cattle for Wodonga, Andrew Kyle owner; 302 head of fat sheep for Wangaratta, J. M'Mahon owner; 100 fat sheep for Wangaratta, J. Sherwell owner; 15 head store cattle for Wodonga, James Murray owner; 33 head fat cattle for Rutherglen, G. M. Harrison and Son owners; 20 fat sheep for Beechworth, John O'Brien owner; 218 fat sheep for Chiltern, J. L. Martin owner.

COONAMBLE, FRIDAY.

One thousand two hundred bullocks, Queensland to Wodonga, Towner in charge; 1100 bullocks, Queensland to Wodonga via Dubbo, James Maiden; 1500 ewes and lambs from selections New Tenandra, W. N. Kennedy owner; 21,000 mixed hoggets, passed Mundooran on 23rd from Weemabar station, Macquarie, to Cubbie station, Queensland, via Coonabarabran and Narrabri, C. B. Fisher owner, Richardson in charge; 3100 wethers, from Combogolong station to Sydney via Dubbo, J. Peacock owner, J. Field in charge; 1000 fat wethers, from Ellerslie station, Merri, to Sydney, via Nevertire, Walter Smith owner. The weather for the past few days was all that could be wished for; roads were drying up nicely. To-day there is every appearance of a change. Shearing is general in the district. Some transactions have taken place in wethers off shears at good prices. Lambing generally throughout the district is now over, and most have a good muster, average about 75 to 80 per cent. The first wool from this district came through a few days since from Tourable station.

DUBBO, Friday.

Baird's 1200 store bullocks from Cluney, Barbert River, Queensland, passed to-day, making for Wodonga for sale. These cattle have been six months on the road and look a full lot. Wonbobbie station cuts out to-morrow. The non-union bodies at Bundemar Station started shearing on Monday, under the station agreement. Seven men struck and left. The remainder are working quietly.

GOODOOGA, FRIDAY.

The weather is fine and warm. Light rain would now be acceptable to help the grass, as the ground is very hard. 20,000 wethers, Cobb and Co.'s, Burrenbilla, Queensland to Bathurst; 1000 bullocks, from Eddington to Wodonga; and 500 fats, Anninga to Dubbo, passed.

RYLSTONE, FRIDAY.

The stock truckings from Rylstone during the past week were as follow:—23rd instant, 13 trucks, 1097 sheep, D. M'Masters to Leeds and Company, Homebush; 25th, 18 pigs, G. W. Hardwick to Pitt Son and Badgery, Darling Harbour; 27th, 20 cattle, from J. Mead Coggan to A. Babore, consignees Homebush. The weather is becoming dry. The surface of the ground is quite hard. A little rain would again be acceptable. Shearing was to have commenced on Monday in some outside sheds, but it was postponed for a month, owing to difficulties presented by the seamen's strike.

WILCANNIA, FRIDAY.

The following stock passings are reported from Whittabrinnah:—800 head fat bullocks, from Noreanside Station for Melbourne, T. Laidly owner, W. Clayton in charge, A. S. King and Co. agents; 700 head mixed fat cattle, from Mount Howitt for Melbourne, A. Laughton, owner in charge. These are in splendid condition. Four hundred head mixed fat cattle, from Noreanside for Melbourne, T. Laidley owner, C. J. Coudron in charge, A. S. King and Co. agents. Cunnalpie Downs Station finished shearing last week. Several stations in this district do not start shearing until September 1.

MARITIME DIFFICULTIES.

FURTHER OBSTRUCTION TO THE FREE LABOURERS.

ATTEMPT AT MEDIATION BY THE MAYOR.

NO CHANGE IN THE POSITION.

Matters yesterday showed very little change so far as the prospects of a settlement of the maritime difficulties are concerned, and at present matters remain pretty well *in statu quo*. The principal feature of the day's proceedings was comprised in a meeting which took place at the Town Hall between the Mayor of Sydney (Mr. Burdekin) and the Labour Defence Committee, with a view, if possible, to fixing some basis for a conference between the two parties. The men stated that before any conference can take place it must be understood that all those now on strike shall be reinstated in the positions held by them prior to the commencement of the difficulties. It is the intention of the Mayor to meet the representatives of the steamship owners and endeavour to obtain some basis of agreement for a conference, and if he is successful in this an attempt will be made to bring both sides together to discuss matters. Unfortunately, the obstructive attitude assumed by a number of the strikers on the previous day was again manifested yesterday, when in several cases physical violence was resorted to, and the men were intimidated to a considerable extent. This was particularly the case at the wharfs of the P. and O. and A. U. S. N. Companies, where several instances occurred of men receiving injuries more or less severe. Extra police protection was applied for and obtained in each case, and it is now hoped that the disturbances are at an end. An important feature of the strike is the fact that the railway returns show a very large increase in all classes of produce. The Chief Commissioner of Railways, Mr. Eddy, yesterday visited the Darling Harbour terminus, when he found that owing to the stoppage of sea communication there had been such a great influx of produce and coal by rail, that the department is taxed to its utmost capacity, and the supply of trucks is running short. An effort will be made to cope with the difficulty, and all applications for carriage will be given fair consideration. The feature of to-day's proceedings will be the monster procession, which is to start from Circular Quay at 2 o'clock. It is anticipated that from 5000 to 6000 persons will take part.

FURTHER MOLESTATION OF NON-UNION MEN.

In several directions yesterday instances were reported of violent behaviour on the part of small crowds of persons said to be unionists, and in a number of cases the non-union men were threatened or intimidated, with the result that several of them were afraid to return to their work. The P. and O. Company's boat Coromandel, now lying at Circular Quay, was yesterday the scene of considerable interest during the morning, and it appears that the proceedings which transpired then were but a continuation of the events of the previous evening, when the men on leaving the boat were subjected to a considerable amount of annoyance, not to say violent handling. On that occasion four men were more or less knocked about by the crowd, and one was so severely injured in the chest, that it was found necessary to take him to the hospital for treatment. Yesterday, although physical violence was not shown, the men who were working the fore hatch on the steamer were, during the morning, almost at the mercy of the crowd. Under the restraining influence of an increased body of police who were sent for, however, the onlookers contented themselves with making things very unpleasant for the non-union workers for a time. Several attempts were made to upset cases which were being unloaded, and as the men passed to and fro with trollies, they were subject to threatening remarks, and were spat upon to a disgusting extent. In consequence of the demonstrative attitude of the crowd, it was deemed advisable to remove the vessel further towards the town end of the quay, which had the effect of bringing all the hatches within the gates of the Company's wharf, and so enabled the police to more adequately perform their duties. At the establishment of one of the leading stevedores in the city, as the men were being sent off to the various wharfs at which they were to be engaged during the day, they were also the subject of a good deal of hooting and obstruction, but no violence was offered.

As on the previous morning, there was again some obstruction offered yesterday at the A. U. S. N. Company's wharf to non-union men who were going to their work, with the result that several presented a somewhat battered appearance on arrival, while others did not return at all. It appears that several of the non-unionists declined to accept the provision made by the company for feeding and sleeping them on the wharf, and preferred to return to their homes. As they were proceeding to the wharf, just before 7 o'clock in the morning, they were intercepted near to the Sussex-street entrance by a number of men who they allege to be unionists, and by whom they were asked to go to the Harrington-street barracks. This they refused to do, and were immediately assaulted by the obstructionists, the result being the on arrival several of them presented a sorry spectacle of bleeding noses and black eyes. It is worthy of mention, also, that when leaving the wharf on Thursday evening the men were hooted by a number of men, women, and children, who followed them up the street in a very demonstrative manner, several missiles being thrown. It is believed that the police will now give more attention to the points at which the greatest obstruction has been manifested, and will by that means prevent to a large extent any repetition of the disturbances.

THE POSITION IN NEWCASTLE.

During the whole of yesterday considerable interest was manifested in the receipt of intelligence from Newcastle, and the following telegrams, as they were posted in the Exchange, were eagerly read:—

"Newcastle, 9 a.m.—Cranes and trimmers at work this morning, conditionally that vessels do not discharge at intercolonial ports, and to employ union trimmers."

"Later, 12.30.—The cranes and trimmers again knocked off, pending decision of trimmers. Meeting now being held. It is reported that miners will prevent trimmers working. Aspect again gloomy."

"Later, 3 p.m.—Trimmers have decided not to work. Cranes working to run up hatches. The Boomerang is not discharging. All quiet. Every appearance of disturbance ceasing."

THE S.S. CORAKI.

Complaint having been made to the effect that the statement appearing in our yesterday's issue, in reference to the disturbance on the Clarence and Richmond River Company's boat, was incorrect, special inquiries were made yesterday with a view to ascertaining the exact position of affairs. By the officials of the Clarence and Richmond River S. N. Company we are informed that there was a disturbance at the wharf at which the boat was discharging, and the matter having been represented to the manager, instructions were given to have a tug sent to bring off the Coraki. By some inadvertence, however, the instructions were not given effect to, and the boat was allowed to remain at the wharf.

CONFERENCE WITH THE MAYOR.

In response to an invitation issued by the Mayor of Sydney (Alderman S. Burdekin), the members of the Labour Defence Committee met at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon, and conferred with him upon the present crisis. The Mayor, in his representative capacity, desired to see some endeavour made to conclude the present troubles, and for this reason he interceded and asked the labour representatives to become conciliatory. The interview lasted several hours, and was conducted in private. The whole question was thoroughly discussed, and the rights of labour stated; and from the attitude of the members of the committee, the Mayor is hopeful that some good may result from the conference. His next step will be to attempt to obtain a similar conference with the steamship owners.

An erroneous notion is entertained in some quarters that the wool stores of the city are overcrowded. The warehouses are really empty, scarcely any wool having yet come to hand.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES EMPLOYERS' UNION.

At a meeting of the executive council held yesterday afternoon matters in connection with the present strike of employees were considered at length, and the following resolutions were passed:—1. "That the press be asked to assist in abolishing the offensive and libellous misnomer of blackleg labour, and that it be decided to give the title of free labour and union labour in future to the two classes of labour respectively. In future this union will not acknowledge any communications in which labour is termed blackleg." 2. "That this council urges on all employers of labour the importance of retaining in their employment after the close of the strike all employees who during the strike either refuse to leave their employment, or who come to help in the time of difficulty."

MEETING OF EMPLOYERS.

A meeting of employers and those in sympathy with them will be held on Tuesday next at the Centenary Hall, York-street. The chair will be taken at 2.30 p.m.

ABOUT THE WHARFS.

Except for the demonstration at the P. and O. Company's wharf yesterday, matters were generally of a very dull nature, and as a rule but very little change is to be noticed in regard to the movement of the various boats in the harbour. At the A. U. S. N. Company's wharf the Mararoa, Booldana, and Bundara are still unloading satisfactorily, and the Cintra and Warrego are taking in cargo for outward voyages, but the destination or date of sailing of the boats is not yet stated.

The s.s. Coraki, belonging to the Clarence and Richmond River S. N. Company, was yesterday taken back to the company's wharf, where she will load cargo for a trip to the Clarence and Richmond Rivers. She will in all probability take her departure to-day.

At the T. S. N. Company's wharf the only boat now in port is the Kurrara, which is laid up. The Oonah yesterday went down to Neutral Bay, where she is loading coal from the Corinna. The latter boat will probably leave to-day for Launceston, after having her passengers and crew lightered on board, and the Oonah is expected to leave for Hobart on Monday.

The Coomonderry, with a cargo of produce, arrived alongside of Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s wharf yesterday from the Shoalhaven River. She was discharged by free labour, and left again last night with a full return cargo.

The manager of the Hunter River S. N. Company yesterday received a telegram from the Newcastle agent of the company to the effect that the Boomerang is not yet discharging there, but that there is every appearance of the end of the disturbances. The company's boat, the Gwydir, was expected to leave Sydney for Morpeth some time last night, with a full cargo.

At the Union S.S. Company's wharf matters are progressing slowly, and there is little new to report. The Hauroto and Taieri are discharging cargo with non-union labour at the company's wharf, and the Ohau has nearly completed unloading at Russell's wharf. The Tarawera has completed discharging at the Railway wharf, and will return to the company's wharf forthwith. The company's fine steamer Mararoa is expected from New Zealand to-day, and she will be berthed at the Margaret-street wharf.

The Bert Denison, from London, arrived yesterday. She will be berthed at Messrs. Gibbs, Bright and Co.'s wharf, and will be discharged by free labour.

The steamer Tomki has returned to the Clarence and Richmond River S. N. Company's wharf, and the Rosedale is again alongside Messrs. J. See and Co.'s wharf. Both boats will be worked by free labour.

MOVEMENTS OF THE MEN.

MONSTER DEMONSTRATION.

The monster labour demonstration arranged by the New South Wales Labour Defence Committee for to-day promises to be a great success. Several members of the committee were yesterday busily engaged in making the final preparations. The men will muster at the Circular Quay at 2 o'clock, and march along Pitt, Hunter, George, Devonshire, and Castlereagh streets, to the Exhibition Building, the use of which has been granted by the Mayor on conditions that the public are admitted, and that any person shall be at liberty to move an amendment. The committee readily agreed to these conditions. It was previously intended that only those on strike should take part in the procession, but it has now been decided to invite members of all labour organisations to follow those on strike. The arrangement of the bodies has been decided as follows:—Marine Officers, Seamen, Wharf Labourers, Coal Lumpers, and Cooks and Stewards. The Britannia, Wharf Labourers', Tramway, Premier, City, and St. George's Bands have volunteered their services, and a number of banners will be carried.

Captain Kayser, of the sailing vessel Exporter, has offered to the committee, through Mr. M'Killop, president of the Wharf Labourers' Union, a banner, presented to him by the Democratic Club of New York, as a mark of esteem. The captain stated that he had promised to fly it in every port he might touch at, and would be glad to see it flying on the occasion of the great labour demonstration. The flag will be carried either by representatives of the Wharf Labourers' Union, or by the crew the Exporter.

On arrival at the Exhibition Building addresses relative to the present crisis will be delivered by the officials of the various unions. The meeting will be open to the public.

DEFENCE COMMITTEE CONTRACTS.

Mr. M'Killop (president of the Wharf Labourers' Union), who has been appointed by the Labour Defence Committee as stevedore to superintend the discharge and loading of those vessels under contract with the committee, was yesterday busily engaged in negotiating with the captains of several vessels, and it is probable that agreements will be signed to-day.

Work in connection with the Exporter and Scottish Chief is rapidly proceeding by union labour, and the manner in which the men work presents a great contrast with the work performed by the non-unionists on the adjoining wharfs. The captains of both the vessels above referred to express their entire satisfaction with the work of the men.

Mr. M'Kilop states that the committee is willing to take contracts from the representatives of the owners of any of the over-sea vessels, whether steam or sailing, and that therefore no difficulty need be experienced in the case of deep-sea ships.

TIMBER CARGO.

Some difficulty is expected shortly in connection with unloading vessels with cargoes of timber. Hitherto these vessels have been discharged by non-union labour without interference. It has now been resolved by the union, however, that only union labour shall be employed. The Defence Committee is willing to take contracts for the discharge of the cargo by union men under a union stevedore.

The only vessel loaded with timber now in port is the Altcar, from Puget Sound, and it is expected that efforts will be made to commence discharging on Monday.

STRIKE FUND.

The Amalgamated Carpenters and Joiners last evening voted £150 towards the strike fund, and decided to apply for further assistance to the members of the various branches throughout the colony.

The Amalgamated Engineers have voted £500 and the Gas-stokers £200 to the same cause, and the Broken Hill Carpenters' Union has decided to levy from its members 2s 6d per week.

MARITIME HALL.

The rendezvous of the strikers, the Maritime Hall in Sussex-street, presented a lively aspect yesterday. Some thousands of men assembled during the day, and warmly debated the present position of labour and capital. From the conversations of the men it may be gleaned that up to the present there is no dissension or dissatisfaction within their ranks, and they all appeared to be confident of victory, and repose the fullest confidence in their leaders and advisers.

The following notice was posted at the hall last evening:—"Wanted A.Bs. for Mana, the owner having complied with demands."

The Maritime Barracks have proved successful to a great extent in preventing the opposition of non-union labour. About 300 men have availed themselves of the offers of the committee, and accommodation has now been made for 500. The weekly expenditure in maintaining the institution is £150, which is defrayed from the strike funds.

STRIKE IN NEWCASTLE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

With a few unimportant exceptions to-day has been devoid of incident, and the position of affairs remains unchanged. Large numbers of men are about the wharfs quietly watching what little work is going on, and discussing the situation. The men generally look with much regret on the action taken by the unionists, holding that the case of the officers is one into which they ought not to have been dragged, and from which, even if the men win the struggle, only loss can result. Many miners have hardly recovered from the effects of the strike two years ago; and though they look despondently upon the prospects of the future, they feel somewhat sore at the coldness displayed towards them by the Sydney unionists. They speak in a quiet tone of determination that they will continue the struggle till further resistance is impossible. One section of the community condemns the indifference shown to their interests at headquarters, and hint at the formation of a maritime union taking in all the mining interests in Newcastle and suburbs, which will assert the independence of the Metropolitan Trades Hall. At the former strike the men here say they had a personal object to gain, and were helped by strike pay, but in the present case both these things are lacking, and in consequence the men speak in gloomy terms. Within a very short time the pinch will be felt, for in the absence of outside support the local funds and credit are soon exhausted. Very few are earning wages. Last week 54,675 tons of coal were sent away, but this week only 7445 tons. The Great Northern Mine resumed work this morning with about 250 men agreeing not to supply non-union intercolonial vessels. The West Wallsend have a similar agreement, and a few unimportant non-associated mines are also at work. There is a strong desire on all sides to retain the deep-sea trade, and this led to the agreement to load all ocean-going vessels on the agents giving a guarantee not to unload at intercolonial ports. This arrangement was arrived at yesterday, and led to preparations being made for working the cranes on the dyke, where a large quantity of coal is in the waggons.

Before breakfast the steamers Guthrie, Santon, Bailey, Balmoral Castle, and the sailing vessels Nineveh, Arkwright, James Pendleton, and Woollahra, opened their hatches at the cranes. Immediately the first truck was swung over the Santon, the secretary of the local bodies appeared and stopped the work, and called the trimmers out. The truck of coal was swung back on to the dyke. The trimmers also left the Bailey, the men suspecting that the coal would be delivered at one of the coastal ports. Work proceeded satisfactorily on the Guthrie up to midday, when the trimmers left to attend a meeting, but in the afternoon they returned and continued work till dusk. The Guthrie requires about 1200 tons more to complete her load. The Arkwright wants 1800 tons coal for Santiago, and has now a good proportion under hatches. Fair progress is being made in coaling other vessels. The steamer Karaweera, of Port Adelaide, took up a berth this morning at the crane, but coal was refused, and the steamer was then removed to Queen's Wharf. The work of coaling the steamer Adelaide was commenced this morning with non-union trimmers, but upon these commencing work the crew, who are on Adelaide articles, refused duty, and congregated on the forecastle. Barricades were erected at each end of the wharf, and the police were posted so that there was no interference from outside and coaling went on steadily till midday. After dinner the crew of the Victorian demanded from the Captain the dismissal of the trimmers, but this being refused the crew made an attack on the trimmers. The police on duty, with Superintendent Meares, Inspector Brennan, Sub-Inspectors Duffy, of Maitland, and Lynch separated the contending parties. After consultation, Captain Lockyer decided to send the trimmers ashore and finish coaling without their aid, deeming it wiser to proceed to sea with the cargo in that state than be detained here by the arrest of members of the crew. The Victorian has nearly 800 tons of coal under hatches, and expects to clear the harbour to-morrow. The steam ketch Shelbourne, which was moored in the stream on Thursday evening in consequence of the attack, was brought alongside the wharf this morning and quietly unloaded by the unionists. Thursday's attack is said to have been the outcome of an old standing quarrel with the proprietors in a local billiard-room, which was followed up by police court prosecutions, and was in no way connected with the trade dispute. The Boomerang is alongside the Government wharf, with a general cargo on board, and will be joined to-morrow by the steamer Sydney, from Morpeth. It is intended to strongly fence-in the enclosure, so as to safeguard the vessels in discharging cargo should an attack be made. The Cuthona, a small steamer, discharged several tons of potatoes during the day by unionist labour. This is a welcome addition to the general store. The Wastwater was moored early this morning to the buoys within a few feet of the Stockton wharf, and in a way that removed the danger of being again cut adrift. The steamer wants 3000 tons coal for the Melbourne Gas Company, but so far has not obtained any, and is not likely to for some time. There was plenty of coal in the waggons, but the feeling against supplying the vessel was very strong. The Stockton owners hesitated to do anything calculated to arouse anger. The opinion is held that had the mine owners attempted to load the steamer attempts would be made to flood the mine or to block operations.

This afternoon a meeting of surfacemen was held at Stockton to decide whether they would coal the Wastwater, and a resolution in the negative was carried. All the Stockton trucks are full representing 1500 tons, and until some of these are emptied mining cannot be carried on. There is a large quantity of coal in the trucks on the dyke, but as numerous ocean vessels are expected to arrive the supply cannot last long, for all the associated pits are closed. Many doubt whether work in the Great Northern and West Wallsend mines will be continued for any length of time. Steps were taken to-day to remove the horses from the different pits, and other preparations were made indicative of a prolonged stoppage. A well attended meeting of the Miners' Association was held this afternoon, and a resolution was passed that the southern and western miners meet in conference in Sydney on Monday next. A resolution was also passed condemnatory of the labour policy of the local evening paper, and a suggestion was made to boycott it.

Proclamations have been posted about the wharves and the town warning all that any attempt at violence or interference with individual liberty will be followed by rigorous punishment. It is thought that the unloading of the Boomerang and the Sydney to-morrow will be attended with disorder, as both vessels are obnoxious to the unionists. A few days back the Boomerang was cut adrift, and the Sydney, after vainly trying to discharge, had to be taken to Morpeth. A number of additional special constables were sworn in to-day, and others arrived by the evening train, raising the police strength to about 200, and in addition there are over 100 artillerymen at Fort Scratchley. The authorities do not find it necessary to display their strength, and feel confident of upholding the law. In connection with the row on the steamer Victorian, it is reported that the crew received a telegram from the Trades Hall this morning, urging them to resist non-union trimmers to their utmost. On the trimmers refusing to leave the vessel, the crew rushed them threw their swags ashore, and defied the chief officer. It is thought that were it not for the fact of one month's salary being due the crew would have deserted her.

Proposals have been made to hold a mass meeting in a week's time, when adverse comments upon the action of the union responsible for the lockout will probably be made.

At a meeting of the Glebe mine to-day the question of removing tools from the pits was discussed, but the matter was allowed to stand over for a few days. A number of small craft have discharged mixed cargoes, adding to the stock of provisions of general stores, of which there is no lack. Prices, however, show an upward tendency, potatoes having increased a shilling a quarter, sugar a half-penny a pound, and butter sixpence to ninepence.

At the Police Court to-day, a few trivial cases were disposed of. A man arrested for intimidating one of the crew of the Shelbourne was discharged.

MIDNIGHT.

The shops were open to-night as usual, and a large number of persons was about the streets, but there is good order on all sides. The tradespeople complain of dull business.

STRIKE IN NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

The strike has now extended to the wharf labourers. Telegrams have been received from all parts stating that they refuse to discharge or load the Union Company's vessels. Where the crews have not yet been called out work is being done by them, assisted by such casual labour as can be obtained. This comprises all sorts and conditions of men—clerks, tradesmen, and farmers. In consequence of the Doric's refrigerators being kept working by coal supplied by the Union Co., the lumpers at Wellington refused to coal that vessel. Subsequently, after negotiations between the agent of Shaw, Saville, and Albion Co. and the lumpers, the union boycott was removed. The wharf carters and the express-men of the union at Wellington have declined to handle any goods in connection with the Union Co.'s vessels. Similar action has been taken by the West Port coalminers. There is also a likelihood of the railway servants being involved in the present dispute. When the lumpers at Westport refused to load the union steamers with coal, the railway manager called upon the permanent way men to do so. They commenced work, but were soon called out, only one man out of twenty refusing to obey. All the strikers were at once suspended by the railway manager. Some men from the railway workshops were afterwards put on to load the Mowhera, but were called out by the local branch of the Railway Servants' Society. On obeying, they were suspended.

All traffic on the Westport railway has been stopped, and a general railway strike is feared.

The miners at the Denniston mine have ceased work by order of the Maritime Council. A great difference exists among the officers regarding the course they ought to take. Their association is affiliated with the Maritime Council, and has called upon them to come out of all vessels employing non-union labour. The officers of the Wairarapa, Te Anau, Penguin, Wakatipu, Dingadee, and Tekapo have either done or agreed to do so. On the other hand, the officers of the Waihora, Pukaki, Mawhera, Makinapua, and Grafton have resolved to stand by the company, and have been guaranteed 12 months' engagement. The seamen of the Pukaki come out to-day at Auckland. The vessel was ordered to Russell, but the crew suspecting her final destination was Newcastle, resolved to strike. The Union Company deny that the officers of the Wairarapa were threatened with legal proceedings. They state they are fully prepared to replace the whole of them, had they left the vessel at Dunedin, and, that as a matter of fact, extra officers went with the vessel in case of any difficulty.

The Seamen's Union have decided not to interfere with the running of the Government steamers Hinemoa and Stella, so long as they do not carry general passengers or cargo. The Te Anau is expected to get away from Port Chalmers for Melbourne to-morrow with a non-union labour crew. The cooks and stewards have decided to remain on board.

In the course of an interview, the secretary of the Marine Officers' Association stated that he had information that the officers in Australia were offering their services free to fight the shipowners, and that probably other boats than Ellis's line, manned by union crews, would be placed on the intercolonial service.

The strikes are greatly hampering all business, and causing prices generally to largely increase.

MIDNIGHT.

Shortly before the time of the departure of the Penguin from Wellington for Auckland, the seamen left the vessel without notice. A non-union labour crew has been obtained for the Pukaki, and she sails for Russell.

A conference of marine officers is to be held at Dunedin, pending which none are likely to take action. It was complained in the House that unskilled labour was being shipped on the union steamers. Primage duty will probably cease at the end of the present month.

DUNEDIN, FRIDAY.

Much division of opinion exists amongst the officers of the union as to going out on strike, many considering that the recent agreement between the officers' association and the company should not be broken. The officers on Waihora, Pukaki, Mawhera, Mahinapua, and Grafton, decline to come out. The officers on three vessels at Westport, two at Auckland, and two at Wellington are debating the question to-day. There is also a meeting of officers at Lyttelton for the same purpose. The Te Anau is being discharged by non-union labour to-day, including clerks, and is expected to sail for Melbourne on Monday. She has non-union officers, seamen, and firemen. The Wairarapa, which sailed yesterday, had on board a reserved staff of non-union officers ready to replace the union officers if they left the ship. The Union Company offered the officers who stay, or those who join, an engagement for 12 months, not to be affected by any ultimate agreement between the company and the union. They also offer 12 months' engagement to the wharf labourers with the same undertaking. The Tekapo and Wakatipu are loading potatoes and produce full cargoes, severally for Sydney and Melbourne, leaving on Monday. The Union Company expect to maintain a fair, if not a full service. This prevents a glut in the produce outports. As threatened, the shippers are now declining to give an advanced freight of 6s per bag asked by one shipping company. The Westport miners are called out, but will be replaced by non-union labour under 12 months' engagement. A private meeting of merchants is being now held here, having a "combined lock-out" under consideration. Trade is already enormously affected. Employers are placing their hands under notice. The Government is reducing the number of trains in consequence of the diminished passenger and goods traffic, and to save fuel. The men in the Government workshops work four days in the week. Stocks of merchandise are in good supply, sugar, kerosene, and flour being excepted. The freights afloat are due in a fortnight, though it is universally felt that we are on the eve of a prolonged and severe struggle everywhere throughout the colony. Affairs are peaceable and orderly. There is no enthusiasm amongst the strikers. There is general regret and some bewilderment as to why the strike should be this side at all. The Jubilee is being discharged by wharf labourers and will leave on Sunday.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

To-day 250 special constables were sworn in by the Mayor at the Town Hall. They consist mostly of young men employed in warehouses. The action is purely voluntary on their part, for no invitation has been issued and no pay is offered, for as soon as it was known that they could be sworn in a number volunteered and a selection was made of those best fitted for the work. They will be supplied with batons and badges, and will only be called upon in case of emergency. The Permanent Forces are thoroughly prepared for turning out at any moment. Each man is

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supplied with a card with the clause of the Riot Act on one side, and his authority on the other.

A Cabinet meeting was held to-day, at which the Mayor of Melbourne, the town clerk, the naval and military commandants, and the chairman of the Gas Company were present. The situation was freely discussed, and it was resolved to call 100 men each of the mounted rifles and rifle rangers to Melbourne from the country, but only to be called out in case of emergency. The Government also caused a number of very large posters to be printed forbidding any unlawful assemblies, and specially condemning acts of interference with anyone pursuing his lawful calling; and stating that such action will be put down with a strong hand. These measures are not due to any increase of disorder, for to-day there has been less than on any preceding day, and the crowds at all the wharfs and gasworks have lessened considerably, and no violence has been offered to anyone. The Britannia will leave to-morrow for London. Loading proceeded without a hitch. In accordance with the decision of the Trades Hall people not to interfere with deep-sea vessels, the Emu, from Adelaide, has unloaded her cargo of railway iron, and left to-day for Wollongong to load coal for Adelaide.

The Marine Officers' Association and the Seamen's Union have determined not to call the officers and men out, seeing that they were on Adelaide articles. They say she must get loaded there, but consider that of no moment, as she will probably be blocked on arrival.

A proposal has been made by Mr. Hancock that union labour should go back and work coal for the Gas Company with the object of the union stokers being taken back, but the directors are very firm, and decline to accept the offer as they are pledged to keep on the new men.

The secretary of the Australasian Shearers' Union received a wire to-day from the secretary of the Cobar branch, stating that several sheepowners in that district who had started shearing under non-union terms now offer to accept the union at once if the wool they have had shorn by non-union labour—only a few bales—is allowed to be shipped. The secretary is now laying the matter before the executive council of the union for consideration.

A delegate of the Shearers' Union has arrived in Melbourne at the same time as the first consignment of non-union wool, for the purpose of preventing shipment by keeping the stevedores and labourers advised of its whereabouts. Other delegates are to follow for similar purposes.

At a meeting of the Trades Hall Council to-night, the president, in replying to a question, said it had not been decided to call out the whole of the trades unions during the week.

The reduced train service, in consequence of the strike, will come into operation on Tuesday. The suburban trains will run as far as practicable to the present time-table up to 9.30 a.m., from that hour till 4.30 p.m. at half-hourly intervals, and from then till 7.30, to the present time-table; after that at half-hourly intervals. Some country trains will cease to run till further notice. Operations at the gas works were carried on more successfully to-day. The pay of a pound per day induced a number of men to come forward, and the best of those first engaged remain and are becoming expert, consequently the holder at West Melbourne was raised considerably. No gas was supplied in the city to-night, as it was desired to accumulate for Saturday, when there is a great demand. The effect of cutting off the supply was not so much felt, as the night was bright moonlight, but is causing great inconvenience. Business places and private houses were to-night lit by lamps or candles. The restaurants and hotels using gas for cooking purposes were subjected to great trouble and in some cases loss.

In consequence of the failure of the gas supply, the Acme Shirt Factory, at Fitzroy, had to suspend 200 hands. Mr. J. W. Spry, boot manufacturer, of Clifton Hill, sent 50 hands away; and it is reported that one of the Northcote brick companies will dismiss 320 hands.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

Matters in connection with the strike are very quiet; in fact there is little outward appearance of any struggle going on. There were no crowds in the vicinity of the wharfs to-day, but here and there small groups of strikers were discussing the situation. On the A. U. S. N. Company's wharf work was carried on as though there were no strike at all. The Fitzroy and Barcoo are being loaded with skill and expedition. The Fitzroy left this evening for Maryborough and Rockhampton with a full cargo and a very large passenger list. A large but orderly crowd witnessed her departure. The Barcoo leaves to-morrow for the North with a full cargo. At Howard Smith's wharfs little was doing to-day. The first steamer leaving there is the Buninyong, for the North, next Thursday, and all coal required for her has been obtained.

The arrangements for the maintenance of order have not been relaxed, and a considerable force of police is kept on duty in the vicinity of the wharfs, while, in addition, a large number of persons are already sworn in as special constables. A great many young men offered their services to-day. No disorder of any kind, however, has occurred. Matters at the various Northern ports are also quiet. The steamers arriving are being worked by non-union labour without interference.

A mass meeting of unionists was held to-night, 5000 being present. All the speakers condemned the press and the action taken by the employers. They said the labour unions were not only being supported throughout Australia, but in all parts of the world, and the labour party were bound to come out victorious.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

This morning opened very quietly at Port Adelaide, and there is no more evidence of a general strike in the shipping trade proceeding than a partial stoppage of business. The principal streets and the favourite halting spots are crowded with strikers, who wander aimlessly about, discussing the strike. The steamer Lubra, after towing the coal hulk to the Semaphore, returned to port and berthed at the Commercial Wharf, when the men at once gave notice. The Lubra came from Melbourne with no cargo, and with only one passenger. The Retail Assistants' Union subscribed £30 towards the strike fund, and suggest that the Trades and Labour Council call a public meeting to discuss the strike.

In accordance with the instructions of the special general meeting held on Thursday, the Chamber of Commerce sent the following telegram to the Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane chambers:—"Special general meeting instructed this committee to ask the Chambers of Commerce of the other colonies to co-operate urging their several Governments to bring in bills to establish courts of conciliation." The following reply was received by the Adelaide Chamber of Commerce from the Sydney Chamber:—"Formation of Courts of Conciliation to be discussed in Parliament next Tuesday. This Chamber deprecates undue haste, but is carefully watching events."

It is reported that the Railway Department have refused to pick up goods that have been discharged from the blocked vessels. For instance, the merchants have given orders for goods ex Adelaide, now in the sheds, to be picked up and forwarded by rail. The railway authorities, it is said, refuse to accept the cargoes and do the work. Orders have been given to the Railway Department to pick up 150 tons of soft lead, ex Investigator, which have been lying on the wharf for a week, but the department refused to load it into the trucks. The Railway Commissioners say that they are prepared to take any goods which are given them to carry in the ordinary way, but unless the goods are handed to them in the usual way they will not transport them.

The Maritime Labour Council sat till close on midnight on Thursday, the delegates from Broken Hill being present. Delegates from the Officers' Association were also present, and explained to the meeting, for the benefit of the miners' delegates, the causes leading up to the strike. One result of the conference was the decision of the Trades and Labour Council that coal and coke for Broken Hill be allowed to pass overland by rail, but coal brought by water cannot be passed. There is too much reason to fear that all tugs and some of the launches will now be laid up. The Yatala is the only tug at present under steam, and she brought the Acacia up this morning. The men on the Defiance and Eleanor have been paid off.

At a meeting of the Working Men's Association at Port Adelaide on Thursday evening it was decided to vote £100 towards the strike, and to subscribe £50 per week. The president of the association forwarded his resignation to the secretary, stating that their affiliation with the vast labour organisation has elicited sympathy and practical support on their part. As a member of the Assembly he was the representative of the people of all classes, and he should be violating the oath he took on entering Parliament should he become an active partisan of either side of the great struggle.

Mr. Harrold, president of the Employers' Union, has made the following statement to the *Register's* representative:—"I have noticed particulars of Mr. Solomon's proposed motion in the House in reference to joint action being taken by the Legislatures of all the colonies for the purpose of establishing boards of conciliation. The idea commends itself strongly to my mind, as joint action should doubtless be taken upon the matter. It will be remembered that some little time ago a report was published stating that I had consented to the officers of the Karaweera joining any union they thought fit, whether affiliated with other bodies or not. I have now received a written denial from the officers of the steamer on the matter."

The Chamber of Manufactures this afternoon discussed the strike, and carried resolutions urging upon employers of labour to endeavour to effect a speedy settlement on an equitable basis, and also affirming the desirableness of boards of conciliation being appointed for the settlement of all disputes.

At a meeting of the Mercantile Marine Service Association at Port Adelaide it was decided to wind up the association and to hand over the funds in the bank to the officers' association. Captain See, the secretary of the old association, gave an address generally supporting the officers.

The Adelaide, Franklin, Enterprise, Age, Investigator, Jessie Darling, Ferrett, Albany, Lubra, and Celebes remain blocked. The tugs Eleanor and Adelaide and the launch Defiance have been laid up. The Nowshera, from Singapore, is being discharged.

There is a perceptible improvement in traffic on the intercolonial railway.

A private meeting of employers was held to-day, Mr. Scott, M.L.C., presiding. The railway employees have given pecuniary support to the strikers.

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

The steamer Macleay arrived to-day from the Macleay River, and leaves for Sydney to-morrow via Macleay. The Australian also leaves for Sydney to-morrow. Both vessels are manned by non-union labour, and both load sugar at the Harwood mills. The new steamer Kallatina arrives to-morrow, and at present the requirements of the trade are fully met. Both shipping firms trading here have pretty heavy stocks of coal. A proposal has been made to hold meetings at the centres in the Clarence and Richmond districts, to adopt resolutions not to ship by steamers carrying union crews.

EMIN PASHA RELIEF EXPEDITION.
H. M. Stanley wore "Cellular Clothing" in his celebrated march through the wilds of Africa in preference to all other clothing. A complete assortment of "Cellular" Garments can be obtained from Peapes and Shaw, George-st., The Cellular Clothing Company, Ltd., London. Macredy and Drew, 14 Hunter-st., Sole Agents for Australasia (wholesale only).—[ADVT.]

WOLLONGONG, FRIDAY.

The steamer Bega arrived from Sydney with a cargo to-day, and proceeded south. The Fiona loaded coal at Kembla to-day, and another steamer yesterday. Kiera, Pleasant, Corrimal, Kembla, and North Illawarra mines are all working, more or less, according to the supply of waggons available. Owing to the short supply of waggons, the mines are not working full time, but if carriage were available it is believed the men would work full time. A few sailing vessels are also despatched with coal to Sydney. So far, there are no rumours of the men being desirous of stopping work. It was rumoured some days ago that delegates would visit the district to interview the miners, but none appear to have come. At present the only difference in the coal trade is that it is sent to Sydney by train instead of by steamer.

THE STRIKE IN THE COUNTRY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CANDELO.—The strike has caused considerable inconvenience to farmers, quantities of produce not being able to be shipped to market. Many farmers have taken produce to the Cooma railway, but the roads to Cooma are in a very bad state, especially by way of Colombo Mountain to Nimitybelle. News of a steamer coming to Merimbula to take produce to market was received here to-day with a large amount of relief, and also the news that another was to follow. Large quantities of butter are on the way to Merimbula to meet the steamer. Supplies of flour in district are getting scarce, and prices are going up. The feeling in the district is in favour of the shipowners.

COONAMBLE.—The strike has produced no direct result here as yet. Flour and other colonial produce used at Coonamble does not come from the metropolis, but from country towns between here and Sydney—say, Orange, Wellington, Mudgee, &c. Shearing is about commencing at most of the local sheds; this season almost entirely under union rules. Doubt is expressed if this will be continued, as many of the pastoralists are getting annoyed at what they consider undue interference and an attempt at dictation on the part of the union. The strike will cause pastoralists not to be in such a hurry with their shearing as otherwise would have been the case.

DUBBO.—The effect of the strike here is only as yet felt in a very slight way. Most of our storekeepers and manufacturers import nearly all their own wares direct from the foreign producer. Our storekeepers are the sufferers, not having their goods to keep up the supply. On the other hand, our farmers are getting off all their back produce, such as corn, wheat, and hay, at very good increased prices, but, strange to say, dairy produce has made no rise. Fresh roll butter is now selling at 11d to 1s 3d; eggs at 1s 6d to 1s 9d, bacon at old rates; potatoes, £7 per ton; seed potatoes, £10 to £12 per ton; flour, £9. Of the two labour difficulties the Shearers' Union is the more felt here, and is causing much anxiety. This district has hitherto withstood the Shearers' Union, and the shearing has passed off without much difficulty or annoyance, union and non-union men working side by side at one board; but this year the power of the union is coming in closer and closer. By reason of the extraordinary wet winter the shearing this year is from a month to six weeks later, but this delay has been most welcome to the grazier, who, finding himself in a difficulty and not caring to recognise the power of the union, hoped by the delay to tire the men into accepting his agreement and disregard the union. Many graziers are most anxious to hold out against the union; but the delay is now becoming serious to them, as the hot weather is coming on and the clover and other burrs are forming. This, backed up by the anxious inquiry of the banker. Some graziers think that even if they get their wool off it will remain in the Sydney stores pending the settlement of the maritime strike, at a large expense for storage.

DRAKE.—This being a non-farming, and only to a small extent a grazing district, relying almost entirely upon mining, we are not at present affected in any material way by the present strike. Certainly flour has risen in value, but most other necessaries of life being retailed at former prices. We have constant communication with the New England and Clarence and Richmond River districts, and good roads, so that it is very unlikely that we shall suffer in any important manner. The mining population have at present fairly steady work, and the usual rate of wages, and consequently are not in any way dissatisfied. There is no union on the field.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have waited to discover whether any pertinent replies would be essayed to my suggestion for the creation of a "non-union society," but I find nothing put forward relevant to the subject. Mr. Priest remarks that "it is not hard to see that Mr. Josephson's letter is written from a capitalist's point of view." Whatever construction this gentleman may choose to put upon my remarks, I certainly cannot see that they carry this inference. A non-union society would materially benefit every labouring man, inasmuch as it would be a preventive to strikes, which would mean an increased measure of employment, and consequently increased yearly earnings to all. A benefit fund might be attached to the non-union society, the fees that are now being paid to sustain strikes might be put into the benefit fund for the non-unionists in time of sickness. I know that at the present time there are men on strike who would gladly, if they dared, avail themselves of any avenue of escape from the tyrannical yoke of so-called trades-unionism: but so monstrous and arbitrary are the rules that men are really through fear compelled to wear the fetters of the present unionism. I opine, however, that the time is coming when this state of things will be changed, and I feel convinced that the change would be brought about by the formation of an organisation of the kind I suggest—"a non-union society for independent-spirited working-men"—and I have no doubt that many thousands who are tired of tyrannical unionism would gladly recede to join this proposed "non-union or free-union society," which would speedily become equal in force, if not stronger than the present union society. I observe that for the purpose intimidation offensive terms are applied by unionists to those who have the independence not to join their ranks; but these men would do well to retaliate, and when such a term as "blackleg" is applied to them, recourse should be had to law, as the term is synonymous with scoundrelism in various forms. The efficacy of trades-unionism would be thoroughly established if it could be proved that the working men were the gainers; but when we see large factories closed, shipping interest paralysed, and industries crippled, being the result of strikes, it surely behoves us to take a stand in the matter, and effect a remedy for the evils attending these pauperising and humiliating organisations. Since the establishment of these unions there has been nothing but baneful results therefrom, and I sincerely hope that some one associated with intelligent workmen will put in a forcible way the disadvantages and degradation under which they labour by becoming slaves to unionism as now systematised. Let working-men ponder on what they receive in return for striking as a general thing, and weigh the balance. No more apt illustration of the fallacy of unionism could be quoted than the present strike. Where is the grievance? A handful of men asked for increased salaries, and their employers are willing to concede the same; but the tyranny of the union is so great that it must needs attempt to force the employers to satisfy the demand "through the union," and because this piece of presumption is not consummated, 5000 willing union slaves are ready at hand to leave their situations. When will these men regain their situations? and to throw the whole community into a state of disorder and inconvenience. I would suggest that capitalists, shipowners, and merchants combine to protect themselves against the machinations of these unionists. If the chief plotters and agitators of the present strike were put on "strike pay" (as they no doubt receive good salaries) I believe the result would be a termination of the strike, as their enthusiasm and pernicious influence would abate with their decrease of remuneration, and also show the intelligent workmen the tools they have been made to carry out the designs indicated.

I am, &c.,
L. J. JOSEPHSON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have just read with a certain amount of enthusiasm a letter in your issue of to-day, signed "Anti-Slavery," re free union labour, and at the outset the writer states he is glad to see that in Brisbane there is to be formed a union of free labour (but what has hitherto been called by the name of blackleg labour). The same also, he ("Anti-Slavery") maintains, ought to be started in every Australian capital, etc. I crave your indulgence to reply very briefly to this letter. 1st. I would ask "Anti-Slavery" if a union of free labour was formed, would it become a union in the true sense of the word or not? 2nd. Would not this union fight for its rights and privileges (I say yes), and become exactly similar to the present trades-unions? Certainly it would, will be said, by 99 out of every hundred right-thinking men. And then follows one of the most glaring instances of wit: "That this union of free labour would free tens of thousands of unwitting slaves of trades unions," who are not members from choice but from coercion, and who have no other organisation as yet to shield them, or they would avail themselves of the opportunity. Such a set of drivel in argument against "unions" should have never been written by any sane person. Fancy a man stating such a sentence, when the sense of a school boy could make a laughing-stock of it. "Anti-Slavery's" letter implies "join a union of free labour, and matters will be right; desert a union of labour and the people will assist you." For what? why indeed, to become a stronger union of labour. If "Anti-Slavery" really means what he implies, then let him joyfully join in the assistance of the "union of labour," or in his own words, "union of free labour," for that is what the present strikers, who have my entire assistance and support, are endeavouring to attain.

In conclusion, I would kindly ask "Anti-Slavery" what he means by "free labour?" At present it certainly implies clerks, rouseabouts, mingled with a few tradesmen and the hangers-on of the employers of labour, who would not really engage such men if labour was in the market at 5s per month, many of them being actually dependent on the old folks who have reared them. True free union labour, indeed! Sign your name, "Anti-Slavery," and I will show you in labour circles, "not union," where slavery exists.

I am, &c.,
August 29. CHARLIE MOORE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I observe in the *Herald* that the deck officers on strike are to take part in the great labour demonstration to-morrow by marching through the city with the seamen, firemen, cooks and stewards, coal-trimmers, and wharf labourers, and thus earn the unenviable notoriety of being the first to set such an example of degradation to their profession. The representatives of this Officers' Union have, through the press and elsewhere, endeavoured to impress the public that the officers have been labouring under dreadful wrongs in the matter of pay, treatment, and exposure to hardships; secondly, that they have been compelled to attach themselves to these labour unions to have those cruel wrongs redressed, as being the only course open to them. Now as regards pay. The chief officers' present pay, with provisions, supplied in the saloon, and bedding, is equal to double the pay received for the same class of employment in Europe, that is, on coasting steamships. It is £4 per month more than is received by the chief officers of those large steamships which trade from England to Australia, then on to India or China, and back to Europe. It is £2 per month more than that of most of the chief officers of the P. and O. and Orient lines. The next question is the treatment. In coasting steamers in Europe there are never more than two officers, but in the majority of our intercolonial steamers there are three officers and three watches. Exposure: The life of an officer of a passenger steamship from Melbourne all along the east coast as far as Thursday Island is the most agreeable and pleasant of any other sea employment in any part of the world. The climate is beautiful and healthy; the storms, gales, and fogs are only about 10 per cent. of those in the North Atlantic, British and Irish Channels, North Sea, and Baltic. The ships are never out of sight of land, and the monotony of a long voyage is unknown, as they are more in port than out to sea. They have an opportunity of being with their families (even when engaged in the longest trips) at least once every fortnight—instead of the long absence of 12 months or more, which is the experience of their confreres in the long voyages from Europe. Their position is better than the senior lieutenants of our British men-of-war—who have no more pay, and who have to subscribe to the wardroom mess and for the entertainment of visitors, and towards furnishing extra paints and oils to keep their ships clean, and who are absent from their families for three years at a stretch, frequently stationed in the most unhealthy parts of the world—such as the West Indies and south coast of America during the yellow fever seasons, or on the wretched west coast of Africa, where there are fevers at all times; or in some parts of India when smallpox or cholera is raging. Compare this state of things with the sanitary conditions under which our ships' officers are employed on this healthy coast, and beautiful climate, and calm seas. The market value of the services of chief officers of ships is far less than they are now receiving, and the only claim they have for an increase rests on one basis, and that is the relative wages of seamen. But the present wage of seamen in Australia is not the market value. It has been forced up by artificial means, and cannot hold out. As regards their being compelled to attach themselves to these labour unions, &c., it is unjust to make this assertion. The owners have offered them all they ask for; but for their mutual protection they ask them to dissociate themselves from the crews of ships in order that they may maintain their position as officers when on duty; and every respectable ship's officer will say the owners are right, and have acted most generously towards them in this matter. I am, &c.,

ANOTHER OLD STEAMSHIP'S OFFICER.
August 29.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As it is desirable that the public should have a clear understanding currently of the position of the present strike, I am instructed to say that the steamship owners have not the least desire to see trades unionism abolished in the colonies. I am, &c.,

J. W. FERGUSON, Secretary S. S. O. A.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A little thought regarding these strikes now-a-days brings one to the conclusion that a great reform is being hatched in connection with the great manufacturing and commercial industries of the day. That reform will, I think, be that these industries will be carried out on the mutual principle, by which is meant a division of profits among all directly concerned. For instance, we will suppose a company is formed for working a coal mine or for carrying on some trade by means of steamships. At present—that is, if no strike were in force—it is possible for such a company to secure profits of from 10 to 20 per cent. on its capital. Now the working man has become educated, and he can perceive that without his labour the persons who provide this capital would receive absolutely no return for their money. On the other hand, the capitalists will see that without capital the industry cannot exist. A common-sense view will show each party that no gain will result from opposition, and that a fair and equitable arrangement can be made for carrying on the industries by a division of profits among all concerned after a fair amount, say 5 per cent., is paid for the capital invested. With an increase of profit a corresponding increase in the wealth of all concerned will result. With a stake in such an industry, each man would exert himself to secure success, and be a check on his fellow-workman, instead of, as now, performing his work in a perfunctory manner. Thus increased profits would result, and under such an arrangement there would be no necessity for unions, much less for strikes. I think that this will eventually be the way in which the difficulty will be overcome. These frequent strikes must in time decrease the funds of the unions, and without funds they cannot exist, and without returns capital cannot exist. I am, &c.,

August 26. DOUGLAS CAMPBELL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Looking backward, when to purchase freedom and become a freedman was something to boast of, and rushing onward from Magna Charta to the growth of unions, one is puzzled to understand the meaning of the term liberty. Just as Magna Charta is looked upon as the foundation of liberty in England, so may we look upon the great Union of England, Scotland, and Ireland as the origin of lesser unions, and the foundation of almost universal liberty. We know that this great national union has worked well, by reason, perhaps, of the great respect paid to liberty. But, when we consider the reward meted out to Alexander II. of Russia after freeing the serfs, and to the large-hearted Dom Pedro after abolishing slavery in Brazil, there is little room for surprise at the results of continued concessions on the part of capital to labour in countries where freedom may be considered to have unhealthily expanded. We cannot in these times arrive at any other conclusion than that in demolishing what was, perhaps, considered the tyranny of intellect, we have allowed to gradually evolve, and be set up in the place of such, a tyranny of quite another kind; and very strange to say, this insidious growth has been going on from year to year under the guise of liberty. Why, even Robespierre would blush at the term as now interpreted.

As universal liberty may be said to have resulted from the great union of England, Scotland, and Ireland, no fair man can deny the utility of lesser unions, provided they are properly worked. The moment, however, that unions deny the very fundamentals of their origin, viz., liberty of thought and right of action to those without their pale, they may be said to stultify themselves, and cease to deserve sympathy. To such a climax have trades unions arrived at, and lovers of law and order have now to grapple with the tyranny of labour, in comparison with which, dealing with tyrant kings and emperors was mere child's play. As, however, we have sown the wind we must reap the whirlwind, and Cromwell will appear as a chicken to the man who contrives to restore the word liberty to its proper place in our lexicons. Of late the term has become so prostituted that it has become synonymous with license, not only in the senates of nations, but in those minds comprising the fundamentals of good government—our households, and nowhere more palpably so than in these offshoots of the freedom-breeding united kingdoms, the colonies. Granting, then, the utility of unions, it must not be lost sight of that if one set of men have the right of subscribing for the benefits of such that others have the right to remain free from their mandates. Those who chose to be entirely free in action, look to governing powers to protect them. When we consider that in Russia three or four men may not gather together to discuss their grievances, that Siberia is printed in the very atmosphere, and that in almost all countries, except England, conscription exists, we wonder to what dimensions the term liberty will expand. The late naval and military mutinies bring this thought forcibly home to us, and we look daily for some fresh atrocity in the name of freedom. Perhaps in the whole career of Sir Henry Parkes, no action of his stands out in such bold relief as when, in a former conflict between capital and labour, he made manifest to disturbers of law and order—to subverters of freedom and liberty—that he could sink his usually dulcet tones and prepare to speak with the voice of Nordenfeldt. Lovers of liberty—in the true sense of the term—look to him in the present crisis. However expedient it may be that the Executive should remain neutral in the affairs of the populace, time is when it must exert its power and influence for the good of the greatest number—for the good of non-combatants, whose welfare depends on the non-interruption of commerce. Free labour must be insured against showers of blue metal, insured from the scoffing tongues of those who, having obtained great liberty, and by union great strength, misapply both.

I am, &c., J. LAKER MACMILLAN.
August 28.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Some of your correspondents are anxious that the present strike should be settled by arbitration or compromise, but I would ask, *cui bono*. What will be the result? Each side will give way, and for a few weeks matters will go on smoothly, then perhaps some workman will be discharged for insolence by his employer, and another strike bigger than the present will occur. I shall be sorry to see trades unions done away with, for they have done good in the past, but there is now no alternative. Employers and the public cannot submit to the rule of working men's agitators. Better the tyranny of the biggest capitalist in the world than to be under the thumb of irresponsible men of the trades and labour stamp. There is now no remedy but to fight the unions, and why not do so with their own weapons? Firstly, let an association be formed with an influential executive and active secretaries and canvassers. Let all good citizens assist to enable employers to look out union labour. Some employers, doubtless, will refuse, and others owing to the exigencies of their trade may not at once be able to accede, but they can be boycotted as the unions try to boycott. Men can hardly be expected to decline selling, but we can all refuse to buy from firms employing union labour. Let every bank, merchant, dealer, and professional man refuse to transact business with employers of union labour. Let every architect insist on his builders employing no union labour.

Then, again, let bonds of constant employment, at present wages, be given to all free labour, and it will soon be found that the steadier and industrious men will largely avail themselves of the offer and leave the unions to which they have been compelled to join whether they liked it or not.

I trust this matter will be promptly taken up, as they are doing in Melbourne and Brisbane.

I am, &c., ERNEST BRABY.
August 28.

AMALGAMATION OF STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

At a meeting held this morning, at the Terminus Hotel, of the shareholders of the Newcastle S.S. Company and the H. R. N. S. N. Company it was resolved to amalgamate the companies. The value of the joint property is to be determined by two valuators and an umpire. Mr. F. Brooks was in the chair.

In sickness and in health give your children Arnott's Milk Arrowroot Biscuits.—[ADVT.]

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BULLI, FRIDAY.

That portion of the Presbyterian body residing hereabouts having largely increased, it was found necessary to sever from the Wollongong district and form a separate charge, to be designated Woonona. Accordingly various clergymen have officiated throughout the district for the past few months with a view to candidature for the new appointment. A large meeting was held last night, the Rev. Burgess, moderator, presiding. A ballot resulted in the Rev. G. Fraser, of Mildura, receiving the call by a majority of five over the Rev. R. Jennings.

The Austinmer Colliery commenced despatching coal in its own trucks to-day, 50 waggons, the rolling-stock being approved by the Government inspector.

It is reported that the Trades Council refused the local miners strike pay, and there is hence much dissatisfaction.

CAMDEN, FRIDAY.

Mr. W. C. Payne, of Studley Park, Narellan, had one of his legs broken yesterday evening through a log rolling on it.

Owing to the recent rise in the price of hay a great quantity of this produce has left this district during the past few days.

COOTAMUNDRA, FRIDAY.

The judging for the show was not completed till to-day, when the shearing prize was won by E. Barch. The banquet last night was largely attended. It was the most successful meeting ever held here. About £200 in special prizes was promised, the chief feature being £50 in the wheat class for exhibit taken from waggon or stack, to encourage clearing. Visitors expressed gratification at the result of the show. The town has been very busy. Important sales of stock and property were held to-day, with large transactions and high prices.

DUBBO, FRIDAY.

All signs of rain have gone. It is now bright, spring weather.

Seventeen hundred and eighty-five acres were selected yesterday by five applicants.

GOULBURN, FRIDAY.

At the inquest on the body of Tilson, a verdict of accidental death was returned. The doctor's evidence was that a fracture at the base of the skull was the cause of death.

At the meeting of the borough council last evening, it was decided to send a letter of condolence to the widow of the late W. Davies, who was for many years alderman.

At the District Court to-day the case of Donnelly v. De Lauret, which turned on the celebrated coursing dog Tam o' Shanter, sire of Faugh-a-Ballagh and other noted performers, was tried again. At the previous trial a verdict was returned for £200. The dog had then been lost. To-day the dog was produced. A verdict was given for £10 over and above the £25 paid into court. No costs were allowed. De Lauret retains possession of the dog.

GUNDAGAI, FRIDAY.

An old shepherd who was many years in the employ of Thomas Broughton, Muttama station, named Jerry O'Brien, was missed from his usual haunts on the 16th instant. The police and neighbours were searching till to-day, when the old man's body was found in the Muttama Creek, a short distance below the bridge. It is supposed that O'Brien, in attempting to cross the creek on a log (the creek being in flood about the time), was washed off and drowned. The Gundagai coroner, Mr. C. W. Weeks, is going out to-morrow to hold an inquest.

John Isaac, jun., of South Gundagai, had a narrow escape a few days ago. A dead tree under which he was standing was struck by lightning.

The weather during the past two days has been fine. In the early part of the week there were several slight thunderstorms.

GUNNEDAH, FRIDAY.

Thirty-eight bales of Shanahan Jenning's Garrawilla wool arrived to-day, shorn by union labour. It is consigned to Sydney via Morpeth.

The weather is beautifully fine; it is mild, quite like spring.

The mail train has been running very irregularly lately. It was two hours late to-day.

INVERELL, FRIDAY.

Four conditional purchases were taken up here, with an area of 840 acres; the deposits amounted to £84, survey fees £31 10s. Five leases were taken, having an area of 2820 acres; deposits, £23 10s; survey fees, £45 5s. Mr. Ridley, relieving officer, is at present in charge of the Inverell lands office.

Owing to the high price of corn in Sydney the teamsters are kept hard at it drawing corn to Glen Innes.

The Glendon Estate was sold by Mr. G. Onus yesterday, for £14,000, the purchasers being Messrs. E. Grainger and James McNaughton. It comprises 2560 acres freehold, and 5000 acres conditional purchase, together with 10,000 sheep, horses, plant, &c.

The squatters are preparing for shearing.

We are having beautifully fine weather, but rain is wanted.

KATOOMBA, FRIDAY.

About 50 ratepayers attended a public meeting to-night to protest against the council borrowing £5000 for lighting the town with gas and establishing a pound and a public library. Mr. J. H. Mitchell was the chairman. Mr. George Davies first addressed the meeting. He opposed the borrowing, and the lighting of the town with gas, as all these things were likely to increase the rates. Alderman Edwards spoke lengthily in defence of the council's actions, after which a vote was taken, the result being a majority of one in favour of borrowing money. The questions of gas, pound, and library were not put. The chairman advised the ratepayers to organise a second meeting, the present one not being representative.

KEMPSEY, FRIDAY.

Not much difficulty has yet been experienced from the strike. The steamer Macleay arrived on Wednesday. She was expected to tow the schooner Fortuna, but the latter has not yet arrived. There is a scarcity of coal. The price of provisions at present rules as in Sydney, stocks having been good. If the strike lasts, its effects will be felt keenly.

The weather is very fine and warm, and the roads are drying. The farmers are busy all round planting.

MACLEAN, FRIDAY.

The opening services in connection with the new Wesleyan Church were celebrated with much success this week.

A punt to connect Maclean with Coraki was launched last night. A large number of persons were present. The roads now require to be opened up between the Clarence and Richmond to allow selectors to take up land which will then render the punt a boon to the district.

Arbor day was celebrated at Chatsworth to-day with much eclat. It was the first celebration of the kind in the district. The first tree was planted by Messrs. Dunnet and Morrison.

The steamer Australian arrived yesterday. The non-union crew were heartily cheered. The Macleay also arrived this morning.

By the steamer Australian four stallions arrived, one Arab horse for Brunner of Sandilands, and three other Clydesdale horses for D. Campbell of Casino. The three latter were bred in New Zealand.

The first Bankruptcy Court was held here on Wednesday, Mr. G. A. Hyde presided.

A man named Crowdhurst was thrown from his horse on Tuesday night. His foot stuck in the stirrup, and he was dragged some distance before it was released. Besides concussion of the brain, he received other injuries, and now lies in the hospital in a precarious state. He has not yet regained consciousness.

MOSS VALE, FRIDAY.

Great satisfaction is expressed here at the Commissioners accepting the tender of Dean and Sons for the erection of commodious brick refreshment rooms, at a cost of £5450. The contractors commenced the work in earnest this morning with a number of men, and expect to have the work completed in December. Satisfaction is also expressed at the tender being accepted for a post and telegraph offices, at a cost of over £2000.

An Arbor day was held at Sutton Forest, three miles from here, to-day. There was a large representative gathering. Forty ornamental trees were planted in the Public school grounds by Misses Morrice, Badgery, Mrs. Graham, Master Badgery, and pupils. The children were regaled with cake, &c. Suitable speeches were made by Messrs. D. Morrice, J.P., C. L. Nicholson, J.P., F. R. Wilshire, P.M., J. A. Badgery, J.P., and G. H. Graham, schoolmaster.

The weather is delightful.

MORUYA, FRIDAY.

Work in connection with the building for the Church of England has been started, Messrs. Pembello and Reeves being the contractors. The church will seat one hundred and eighty persons.

PARKES, FRIDAY.

Yesterday the land business was very large, 12,640 acres being taken up.

Shearing is about starting in this district. Some sheds intend adopting union rules, others station agreement.

The telegraph line between here and Dubbo was completed this evening.

RYLSTONE, FRIDAY.

Charles L. Stafford, railway porter at Capertee, aged 14, was to-day brought before the Rylstone Bench, and committed to take his trial at Mudgee for stealing letters, cheques, and money from the Capertee Post-office. It appears that the accused has for some time past been carrying on wholesale defalcations in this respect, over 50 letters and other valuables being found in his possession and in other places where he left them. Many others are missing. Postal Inspector Burnett watched the case for the department.

SINGLETON, FRIDAY.

The total gate receipts of the Singleton Show amounted to £413 7s 6d.

ST. MARYS, FRIDAY.

General satisfaction is expressed here at the old hospital site in Penrith being adopted for the site of the new Cottage Hospital, thus saving £100 for purchase of a new site.

WAGGA WAGGA, FRIDAY.

This district is, so far, unaffected by the strikes.

A thunderstorm passed over the town at an early hour this evening, but little rain fell.

Arrangements are proceeding satisfactorily for the suitable reception of the Governor.

Shearing has commenced at some sheds in the district. Work is carried on quietly. Operations are in full swing at Brookong.

WELLINGTON, FRIDAY.

The strike is causing considerable quantities of corn, chaff, and hay to be consigned to Sydney, but has had no other effect.

Shearing has not yet commenced.

Spring weather now prevails.

WILCANNIA, FRIDAY.

The steamer Tolarno arrived from South Australia laden with general cargo. The Jolly Miller arrived from Bourke yesterday. The Waradgery and Emily Jane left Pooncarie upstream.

To-day's river reports are:—Mungindi, 6ft. 9in., falling; Mogil, 3ft. 9in., falling; Walgett, 28ft., falling fast; Brewarrina, 16ft., falling; Bourke, 31ft. 4in., falling; Louth, 35ft. 3in., falling; Tilpa, 37ft. 4½in., falling; Wilcannia, 34ft. 10½in., a rise of a quarter of an inch since yesterday.

WINDSOR, FRIDAY.

Arbor Day was celebrated at the Riverstone Public school to-day, when addresses were presented to Mr. A. Bowman, M.L.A. To-day the event was celebrated at the Richmond Superior Public school, when there was a large attendance of the public and the scholars. Mr. C. S. Guest occupied the chair at a meeting prior to the trees being planted, and speeches were delivered by Messrs. Mitchell, Guest, Griffin, and the Rev. J. Kingborn. The gathering was a most successful one.

At the Police Court to-day Frederick Locke and Geo. Lyons, two youths, were charged with breaking and entering the store of George Dudley and the dwelling-house of James M'Kay, Public school teacher, near Riverstone. From the former they took a quantity of goods and money, and from the latter a portmanteau filled with books. They admitted to the arresting constable their guilt, and were committed for trial on both charges. William Douglas, on two charges of false pretences by which he obtained money from Benjamin Woods, of Riverstone, was also committed for trial.

A public meeting has been called at Richmond for Monday night to express satisfaction at the proposed resumption of Ham Common for the purpose of an agricultural college.

Last night Bro. John Betts presented the Richard Coley Masonic Lodge with a splendid photograph of Lord Carrington in full regalia.

Captain Webber, superintendent of the H. B. Asylum, has resigned.

A few months ago a party of French, Fijian, and German settlers visited the Nelson district for the purpose of taking up land for settlement. They each secured areas from 50 to 640 acres, not of undulating country but much despised stringy-bark country, for the cultivation of fruit trees, declaring that the land could not be surpassed for the purpose in the colonies, and that similar land in Victoria was fetching as much as £15 per acre. These settlers have been engaged in the fruit industry in other parts of the world, and are competent to judge.

YOUNG, FRIDAY.

On Thursday last, at the Land Office, there were 40 applications, 27 of which went to the ballot. The total amount received was £355 0s 6d, and £149 for survey fees.

The bazaar in aid of liquidating the debt on St. Mary's Church Convent and Presbytery proved a great success. The ladies connected with the congregation worked well, and the general result was highly satisfactory.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BATHURST, FRIDAY.

The annual meeting of the Bathurst branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held last night; the Rev. E. Price was in the chair, and addresses were delivered advocating local option without compensation and prohibition. The report, which was read by Miss Price, showed that valuable work had been done during the past year, and, after all the expenses were paid, a small balance remained in hand. The visits of Miss Ackerman, of the Boston W. T. A., Mrs. Bowes, and Miss Hogg were referred to in terms of congratulation, and generally the affairs of the branch are considered to be in a healthy condition. Alluding to the system of preparing Christmas letters for the inmates of the hospital and gaol, the report said, "We know that the suffering ones in the hospital are very pleased to receive these, and we also know that the prisoners would have been equally pleased to get those specially prepared for their perusal, but to our surprise and annoyance these letters were returned, their circulation among the prisoners having been forbidden by somebody in authority. Seeing that the only object of undertaking the labour of writing these letters was to do the prisoners good, and to lead them to the adoption of those habits which, if formed, would keep them outside the prison, it does seem to us an utterly unjustifiable act to forbid their being accepted by men and women incarcerated in prison. We would very respectfully suggest to our local members and the Legislature generally the absurdity of sacrificing to redtapeism the moral benefit of prisoners." Several speakers referred to this matter, and Mr. Roseby, of the Local Option League in Sydney, in the course of his speech recounted the struggles the temperance party had to gain access to Darlinghurst Gaol, and the success attending those endeavours, promising to co-operate with the member for Bathurst to obtain leave for the ladies to extend their sacred mission to the gaol.

LECTURE.

Mr. Alex. Gordon delivered a lecture in the Temperance Hall, last night, before the Anglo-Israel Association. The subject was "The Signs of the Times." Mr. Gordon said that being convinced that the days of the present dispensation were drawing to a close, and that the world was on the eve of the most stupendous changes known since the flood, his object was to point out some of the events or signs of the manner of those great changes. This he did by quoting numerous passages of the Old Testament, which, he considered, bore out his contention. At the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Gordon.

CASUALTIES.

TRAM ACCIDENT.

Late last night John Burns, 32, residing at 4 Bayview-terrace, Hough-street, Waverley, met with an accident necessitating the amputation of his left leg. He was attempting to alight from a tram in motion just opposite Millhill-road, Waverley, when a tram proceeding in the opposite direction came up and knocking him down, ran over him. The unfortunate man was picked up and conveyed to the surgery of Dr. Gorrick, who found that the left leg was broken. He put splints on the injured limb, and sent him in charge of a constable to the Sydney Hospital. There it was discovered that the leg was badly crushed, the bone being in pieces, and the flesh lacerated. Amputation was considered necessary, and the operation was performed by Dr. Hood. Three fingers of the right hand were cut off, and there was a bruise on the forehead. The tram which ran over the man was proceeding to Waverley, and consisted of two cars and motor, number 39. Conductor John Owen was in charge, the driver being W. H. Williams, and the fireman John Watson.

A cabman named John Duffy, 30, was found lying unconscious behind his cab yesterday morning. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital, and from the nature of the wounds, an abrasion and contusion of the left eyebrow, it would seem as though the man had, while asleep, fallen from the seat of his cab. He was admitted for treatment.

DARING BURGLARY.

On Wednesday night the premises of Messrs. R. G. Terrett and Co., tailors, of 95 Market-street, were entered through the fanlight over the shop door, and a considerable amount of woollen goods removed therefrom. This makes the second robbery from the same establishment within a short time.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

A meeting of the sub-committee appointed from the late public meeting at Parramatta, in regard to early closing, was held on Thursday evening, when a deputation was appointed for the purpose of waiting upon those shopkeepers who refused to close.

SEASON TICKET RATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—During the last 10 years the suburban railway season tickets have been twice advanced in price, and also the rebate of 10 per cent. allowed on taking a twelve months ticket abolished. Surely now the lines are paying the suburban passengers are more than justly entitled to a reduction. There was considerable agitation at each advance, but now, when everything points to the possibility of a reduction, no notice is taken. The public seem to have become accustomed to the load and will not attempt to throw it off unless another increase is spoken of. Now is the time for our old friend Mr. Pigott, M.L.C., to take up the cause again, and with every chance of success.—I am, &c.,

GROWLER.

A writer in *Bradstreet's*, in concluding a series of articles on the various fruit industries of California, has given some remarkable figures respecting the price of land in that State. At Riverside, which is one of the centres of the orange trade, the prices are almost fabulous. A choice grove was lately in the market there at £600 an acre, and £400 would be called an under-valuation. At Pomona, where oranges, lemons, peaches, apricots, prunes, and nectarines are grown, the upset price for land suited for growing fruit is £40 an acre. About Fresno, the centre of the raisin production, the prices are the same. But when the profits are considered these prices are, perhaps, none too high. £20 to £50 an acre is the usual average, and the cost in labour is very small. The 3000 acres under oranges around Riverside last year yielded an average of £50 an acre, including orchards not yet bearing. One grower in San Bernardino county put his case in this way:—"I came to this place in the spring of 1882, purchased 40 acres of land, and planted it all in orange trees and muscat grapes. The third year from planting the orange trees bore about £10 worth of fruit to the acre, the fourth year about £25 per acre, and last year the orchard produced £60 per acre. Many people are making from two to three times that amount." Another who grows raisins says:—"My 20 acres of raisin vines yielded me this year 50 tons of raisins, which I sold for £1000, or £50 an acre. I have five acres of orchard, the proceeds of which I also marketed green for £60, but my trees were young, this being the first year of bearing. I do not work my land myself, but hire all my labour. My one Chinaman takes care of the ploughs and cultivates my 40 acres, and does all the work with the exception of harvesting and pruning, when I have several Chinamen to help him." But the writer concludes by warning his readers that fruitgrowing on an extensive scale for commercial purposes is a pursuit for the wealthy and not for the poor man. No land can be got under £30 an acre; the cost of planting is considerable, and then follows a period of from three to five years of waiting for the first crop. Brains, energy, and capital are all needed, and the chief of these is capital.

From work and labour here below,
A respite you will never know
Until you use Sapolio. [ADVT.]

It is not right to deride any man's infirmity, but if it consists in fast-graying locks he ought to know that Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer never fails to restore the hair to its youthful colour and charm.—[ADVT.]

WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—[ADVT.]

CURRENT LITERATURE.

"Horatio Nelson," by W. Clark Russell, is the first volume of a series to be devoted to heroes of the nation, under the editorship of Evelyn Abbott, M.A. (G. P. Putnam and Sons, New York and London). The object aimed at is to present picturesque and dramatic stories of the lives of those worthies, by writers who are recognised authorities on their several subjects. Characters will be selected for treatment among such as are historically representative, and about whom have gathered the great traditions of the nations to which they belonged. Among those promised the names of Charlemagne, Pericles, Gustavus Adolphus, Cicero, Henry of Navarre, Louis Quatorze, Sir Walter Raleigh, and Prince Bismarck are mentioned. The present volume is charmingly illustrated, and it is needless to say that such a series of stirring sea-stories as a life of Nelson supposes is quite safe in the hands of such a writer as Clark Russell. He points out that no known attempt at adequate treatment of the subject has been made since Nicolas's book in 1845, but he has consulted the labours of Southey, Pettigrew, Clarke and M'Arthur, Brenton, and Jeaffreson, and the result is this attempt at "a clear and correct portrait of England's greatest admiral." The broader lines of the story are, of course, more or less familiar to all. Mr. Russell has filled them out with artistic literary detail, and presented his subject with all the interest of one of his own clever sea tales.

"Mungo Park and the Niger," by Joseph Thomson (George Philip and Son, London), is a volume of the "Great Explorer" series. The issue of the book is not untimely, coming as it did, just before the appearance of Stanley's work and while public interest in the labours of African exploration is reviving. The story of Park's travels takes us back to the end of the last century, just about the time that colonisation in Australia was passing through its difficult early stages. It is curious to reflect on the evidences of progress made in our Continent during the period that has elapsed, and contrast it with the present conditions of the rich *terra incognita* of Northern and Central Africa. This book traces the course of Mungo Park's wanderings on his first and second expeditions, with his drowning in the Niger, and the story then goes on to relate the account of the exploration of that river, the French advance, and the enterprise of the Royal Niger Company. Many illustrations and some interesting maps add their interest to the letterpress. In this volume the writer has added an acceptable though by no means a new chapter to the story of African exploration.

"Education from the Cradle," by Princess Ourousov, translated by Mrs. E. Fielding (George Bell and Sons, London), is offered as a book for young women. It does not profess to contain anything original or new, but it is full of excellent counsel, the fruits of research in many writings, and, doubtless, of some experience. It deals with the child and its physical and mental growth from birth—its nature, influence of heredity; food, clothing, and management; the formation of habits; nourishments, individual characteristics, impressions, playthings, and education.

Two books, with a certain common link of interest, are "For Christ and City," by Charles William Stubbs M.A. (Macmillan and Co., London), being a collection of Liverpool sermons and addresses; and "An Agnostic's Progress," by an anonymous writer (Williams and Norgate, London). The first includes papers on J. Frederick Denison Maurice, historic continuity in the English Church, parish work, and the social creed of the Church, among others. The other volume is put in the form of an allegory, of which the style is not unpleasing, descriptive of the agnostic's progress from the known to the unknown.

Among some new books received are a reprint of Charles Kingsley's "Village, Town, and Country Sermons;" "Indian History" by I. Talboys Wheeler, in the History Primers Series, and "Virgil's Æneid III." by T. E. Page, M.A., in the Elementary Classics series (Macmillan and Co.); "A Short History of the Church of Ireland," by L. A. Pooler, M.A. (Charles W. Olley, Belfast); a "School Calendar and Handbook of Examinations, Scholarships, and Exhibitions, 1890" by F. Storr, B.A. (Bell, London); "Somme Olde Curiosities" (Wilson, London); a cheap edition of "Tom Brown's Schooldays," and "Elementary Algebra," by Charles Smith, M.A. (Macmillan and Co.); the fourth issue of publications of 1889, by the Irish Royal and Patriotic Union, in reference to the Irish Question (M'Minn's Publishing Office, Dublin); "The Days of James IV.," being a volume of the Scottish History from contemporary writers' series, edited by G. Gregory Smith (Nutt, London), and "Monte Carlo," by W. F. Goldberg and G. Chaplin Piesse (Arrowsmith, Bristol), being a little book descriptive of this "pleasant Hades of the Riviera," the route thither, its hotels, its surroundings, the gaming tables and all about them, and things in general about Monte Carlo.

The Messrs. Longman are continuing with great spirit the work to which they have set themselves, of competing with other publishers in the preparation of schoolbooks, specially adapted to meet the requirements of University local examinations and the College of Preceptors. We have just received the second, third, and fourth parts of their hand-books of English literature, which are edited by Mr. M'William, inspector to the London School Board. The extracts are well chosen, and the biographical and critical comments are as full as the space will allow. The "Junior School Composition," which has reached the second edition, is an excellent starting-book for teaching children the art of using their own language. The "Junior School Algebra" does not differ materially from other books of the same kind, but the progression is well arranged, and there is an abundance of examples. Mr. Beard, the editor, being a practical schoolmaster, has brought to the task the result of his experience. All the books are well printed on beautiful paper, strongly bound in cloth. It is difficult to see how school books can be made much better.

THE MECCA PILGRIMAGE.

A correspondent of the *Times*, writing from Cairo on July 7, gives the following account of the great Mecca pilgrimage:—"I got up early this morning to see the ceremony of the Mahmal. Between 600 and 700 years ago, a granddaughter by marriage of Saladin seized the throne of Egypt, and performed the pilgrimage to Mecca in a covered litter, of which the Mahmal is still a representation. The ceremony denotes the public departure of the pilgrims from Cairo in performance of one of the four sacred duties of every good Moslem. The Mahmal contains nothing, not even the sacred covering of the Caaba sent annually by the Khedive, but it is regarded as a symbol, the outward and visible sign of the pilgrimage, and it is conveyed annually with such pomp and ceremony overland to Mecca. It used to be regarded with intense reverence by the people, and 15 years ago I saw thousands struggling to touch the fringe of its covering. It starts from the Maidan below the citadel. The open space was one vast crowd of troops and people. Bands played, cannon fired, the natives chattered and joked, and all was very gay in the early morning sunshine. The Khedive himself is in Alexandria, but all the Ministers came one by one to the Viceregal Kiosque below the citadel. With them were assembled all the military and civil authorities of Egypt, quite dazzling in their official garments and the decorations which have been showered on all who have dwelt on the banks on the Nile during the last few years. Last of all came Riaz Pasha, the Prime Minister, as the representative of the Khedive, bearing all the orders that Turkey and Egypt can bestow. But he did not wear his K.C.M.G. on this great Mussulman occasion. The Grand Cadi, white-headed, purple-robed, the Sheikhs of the various orders of dervishes, were there already. Then the Mahmal came wobbling along, borne by the finest and most splendidly caparisoned camel Egypt can produce. It is a huge box with a high, pyramidal top, all covered with a cloth of gold, on which pretty well the whole Koran is embroidered. Fourteen camels followed in equal splendour, with holy men astride of them dressed in green turbans and vast Cashmere shawls, playing on pipes, beating hugh kettledrums, or blessing the pilgrimage. The Mahmal made the round of the Maidan three times amidst much music, and finally stopped in front of Riaz Pasha, who had come to the foot of the steps of the Kiosque. Twenty-one guns thundered from the citadel just above us, whilst the Prime Minister spoke with the Emir el Hagg. Then Riaz, taking hold of the fringe of the covering, handed it to the Emir, and thus symbolically placed the pilgrimage in his charge. Then the Mahmal wobbled on and all its attendant camels. Next came the Egyptian army, each officer saluting the Prime Minister. Each regiment had its band, and the choice of music varied strangely—merry Scotch tunes mingling with the plaintive airs of old Egypt. But this was no more strange than to see smart young English officers keeping the slouching Egyptian soldiers up to the mark, or Colonel Kitchener, the acting Sirdar, standing by the side of the Egyptian Prime Minister and sharing the honours of the salute. The British army of occupation, with their Commander-in-Chief, of course did not attend. I saw them, by the way, to-day, or at any rate a considerable contingent of them, outside their barracks playing football and cricket in all the Egyptian July heat, with a vigour that had attracted a large concourse of amazed natives. But this Mahmal ceremony was specially Egyptian. Cavalry, infantry, camel corps, and mountain battery all went past, and then, amid more deafening salutes, Riaz Pasha, his colleagues, and all the lesser magnates drove away through the mass of natives, who covered ground, walls, roofs, minarets everywhere with their bright colours and eager faces. The Egyptian dearly loves a *fantaseeyah*, as he calls it. I next went off to the heart of the town to see the Mahmal procession once more. The dense crowd continued everywhere. The whole population of Cairo (nearly 400,000) must have been out in the streets. But the procession even in the town was not what it used to be before the English came. The dervishes of the black turbans, the dervishes of the green turbans, the dervishes of the white turbans, the dervishes of the fishing-nets, the men in armour, the guilds, the snake charmers, the conjurors, the men who gashed their faces with swords, were no longer to be seen. The reason is not far to seek. Pilgrims are now personally conducted from Suez to Jeddah and Mecca by pilgrim brokers at a sovereign a head, and they prefer the speedy sea voyage to the heat and burden of many days in the desert in company with the Mahmal. In fact, this ceremony has become hardly more than a show, in which the army takes a first place and the crowd enjoys a spectacle. There was not a touch of fanaticism about it; there was almost a want of reality. The people no longer rushed madly to touch the fringe of the Mahmal. I was in their midst, and they were as friendly as if I were the stanchest of the followers of the Mahomet. It was just a goodly show. I could not help thinking of a remark this morning made by my barber, who is a bit of a philosopher—'Oh, you English will go to Mecca itself one of these days.'"

THE LANDS OFFICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I think the most remarkable sight in the city at present is the scaffolding on our Lands Office. Are we to have a tower as may be presumed by present appearance? If so, I submit a tower on a building of this type of architecture is absurd and unsightly. Why, even the dome (almost a necessity for observations), greatly detracts from the beauty of otherwise the most handsome building in the city. I hope this matter will be ventilated, and the extra cost of an unsightly tower thoroughly criticised by abler pens than that of

IXION.

THE EVOLUTION OF BIRD-SONG.

Mr. C. A. Witchell, writing upon the voices of British wild birds in the *Zoologist*, contends that all birds possess the power to emit a cry of distress—that is, an exclamation caused by bodily pain, or by fear, and this cry seems to be the first utterance of the young of most species. It is presumed that a cry of distress was the earliest vocal utterance within the ability of the bird or its progenitors; and it may have been originally produced accidentally by contortion of the body during combat, in which event it might have tended towards the preservation of the individuals by whom it was uttered. If an outcry increased the chance of victory in combat, the inclination and ability to exclaim would become permanent, and the cry would be habitually uttered in the tone most easily produced, or most effectual in its result. It would thus become a definitely formed cry, and would soon be uttered in circumstances of danger as well as in combat. In most birds of limited vocal compass, the distress cry is merely an exaggeration of the ordinary call-note or signal of assembly, as, for example, in the mallard, crow, and rook; but fear may induce in the call-note inflections unappreciated by the human ear. It is a curious fact that among birds of limited vocal power the call-note resembles the danger-cry (or alarm) much more than in birds of varied song. The mallard, crow, rook, and bulfinch may be mentioned as typical of the former class; and the blackbird, starling, redbreast, and nightingale as typical of the latter. This tends to prove that the call-note and the danger-cry had a common origin, namely, the cry of distress. This distress-cry became modified in different species, and for different occasions, and developed into a cry of dismissal as well as into a call of assembly. The house sparrow utters a characteristic note to indicate the arrival of a hawk, at the sound of which house sparrows within hearing secrete themselves. This bird has another danger signal, which is employed as a call-note to the young. Several species silence their young by a note of warning. I have known a blackbird utter different notes to announce the presence of a cat or a human being. The common fowl, whose notes generally have withstood the influence of artificial selection, utters different alarm-cries to signal the approach of a dog or cat or that of a hawk. It may be fairly suggested that certain alarm-notes are onomatopoeic, and are intended to suggest the presence of the seemingly most dreaded enemies of the bird.

It is believed that the call-note, being more or less the result of imitation, is influenced by sounds familiar to the bird, and of these the most pleasant are those resulting from or associated with the act of feeding or of obtaining food. The sounds produced by eating would probably seem loud to the birds making them, just as with us the noise made by masticating dry toast is more noticeable to the eater of it than to his neighbour at table. In the course of time persistent sounds might, in consequence of the involuntary or voluntary imitativeness of a bird, modify its call-note, in the same way as they have undoubtedly affected the character of the song of at least one individual wild song-bird subsequently mentioned. It is also possible that certain call-notes may have been intentionally modified to a resemblance of the sounds made in obtaining food, and for the purpose of suggesting those sounds to other birds; but often there is certainly, from whatever cause arising, a great similarity between the call-notes of birds and the sounds which are occasioned by their obtaining food or eating it. Instances of this may be found in the hawks, whose call notes are screams, like those of their victims; in the common butcher bird, which has a note resembling the distress cry of the frog, on which it preys; in the blackbird and thrush, which at times makes a clicking sound that is the foundation of the reiterated alarm notes of the former bird.

Among birds, as among men, leisure is necessary to the development of song, and may to some extent induce it. The cause of the frequent imitativeness of captive birds may perhaps be found in their security and idleness. It is not contended that leisure would make a bird of harsh voice musical; but none will dispute that if a song bird be constantly harassed it will not sing. The constant employment of the brain in detecting and avoiding danger, or in the occupation of getting food hinders any tendency to develop song. It is possible that want of leisure and a feeling of insecurity may have prevented the elaboration of song among birds of torrid regions, where they are continually pursued by enemies engaged in battle among themselves, or are labouring to obtain food, and where their increase is checked by violence rather than by the climatic influences that in temperate zones periodically lessen their numbers. If the suggestion that leisure is necessary to song be correct, we should find limited voices in birds that are much occupied either in obtaining food or avoiding enemies. Such is the fact. Of the former class are the *Raptores* and *Picidæ*, of the latter the *Rasores*. The *Anatidæ* may belong to both.

The author says he has made a large number of records of song in the Stroud district. The tables show that the thrushes (about 50) sang 1120 phrases, each of which comprised one or more notes resembling the sounds made by other species, and 460 other phrases that had not a like recognisable similarity. The redbreasts (about 65) sang 1310 tabulated phrases, 995 of which were recognised as containing an imitation, and the larks (about 31) sang 345 imitations. From his observations, he contends that bird song originated in a cry produced by bodily contortion. This cry was developed by use in times of danger. It then became a warning-note that was elaborated into a call-note. This note was repeated by males in varied tone and pitch, and several influences tended to make it a reproduction of surrounding persistent sounds. The call-notes were repeated by the males to the females; and in this manner arbitrary phrases were constructed. Further efforts on the part of the males induced greater variety, which took the form of imitation of other sounds.

THE TRANSFORMATION OF PARIS.

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In the year 1868, when Baron Haussmann was in the plenitude of his power as Prefect of the Seine, he boasted that the transformation of the Imperial capital which he had been mainly instrumental in effecting had produced a metropolis so monumentally splendid and so socially luxurious that he did not wish anyone, were he a native or a foreigner, to live in Paris unless he had an income of at least fifty thousand francs a year. It was then that an Opposition deputy, M. Jules Ferry, startled—even to the point of terror—the Parisian bourgeoisie by the publication of a pamphlet called "Les Comptes Fantastiques d'Haussmann," the title of which was an obvious but happily witty parody of the famous "Contes Fantastiques d'Hoffmann." M. Ferry strove to prove that the millions upon millions of francs which the Prefect of the Seine of Napoleon III. had lavished on the embellishment of Paris had been attended by circumstances of prodigality and jobbery almost approaching systematic corruption, and that Baron Haussmann had handled the immense sum over which he had the control not only to the aggrandisement of his subordinates and his parasites, but to the advantage of his own private fortune. In the second volume of his Memoirs, just published in Paris, the ex-functionary of the Second Empire has vigorously rebutted the calumnies and insinuations against his personal probity which were current 20 years ago; and he declares that since the fall of the Empire, instead of enjoying in peace the dignified rest and tranquillity which were his right, he has been compelled to continue the struggle for life, which, as he cogently remarks, is hard enough at 80 years of age. It is certain that M. Haussmann acquired no great wealth during his tenure of almost illimitable sway as the Ædile of Lutetia, and that when his magnificent task was practically accomplished he was cast politically overboard very much after the fashion of Jonah of old. He was forced by M. Emile Ollivier to resign his office in favour of M. Chevreau; but, although he was offered as a consolation the Governorship of Algeria, the Vice-Presidency of the Senate, and even it is said the title of Duke of Paris, he was content to retire not ungracefully into private life, whence he only emerged a few years afterwards to become one of the directors of the Crédit Mobilier. It is worth while, in this the springtide of the existence of a county council, from which such sumptuous things are expected in the direction of the amelioration and embellishment of London, to ask what Baron Haussmann really did for Paris. A scion of a well-known bureaucratic family, and the grandson of a once notorious member of the Mountain in the National Convention, M. Haussmann began life as a student at the Conservatoire of Music, from which he passed into the office of a notary; but the official traditions of his race were too strong for him, and, after filling divers subordinate places in the provincial administration, he became Prefect of the Department of the Gironde, and was present at Bordeaux in 1852 when Louis Napoleon was making his final and successful electoral campaign, and had uttered his memorable piece of claptrap, *L'Empire c'est la paix.* It seems to have occurred to the pushing Prefect that the Empire meant likewise M. Georges Eugène Haussmann, with plenary powers, at the Hôtel de Ville, Paris. It is positively alleged that he had his audacious plan for the transformation of Paris completely cut-and-tried, and that he submitted it to the Prince President; at all events, it is certain that in 1853 the newly-fledged Emperor summoned M. Haussmann to Paris, created him a baron, and gave him *carte blanche* to carry out his colossal schemes. He set to work at once, and the less friendly of his critics declare that the governing idea of Haussmannism was more political than social. In clearing vast spaces for the erection of handsome squares where formerly had been only filthy slums, in piercing spacious boulevards through tortuous lanes and alleys, the Prefect, it was said, was actuated by the desire of establishing prolonged strategic lines and military means of communication which would render revolutions in the future impossible. Again, in substituting opulent districts for regions previously crowded by workmen of the poorest class, he was charged with the desire to banish the labouring orders from the centre to the circumference of the capital. He succeeded, some will think almost too well, in his gigantic enterprise. Rents in central Paris rose under his rule at least 200 per cent. Whole quarters of the city, heretofore cheap, and, it must be admitted, slightly nasty, as places of residence, became so costly as to render emigration compulsory, not only to the working people, but to the large class of modest tradespeople who had retired comparatively early from business with a small competence, but to whom the augmentation of their expenses, even to the extent of a few hundred francs a year, was a serious matter. The Imperial and imperious Prefect of the Seine did not want such humble clients, and he preferred to drive them disdainfully away rather than welcome them in the renovated streets which arose with almost magical rapidity at his command. His ambition was to make Paris more a cosmopolitan than a French city. He indulged in visions of millionaire American, Brazilian, Spanish, English, and especially Russian colonies, to be established in the shadow of the Tuileries—colonies the members of which should be continually spending or squandering their wealth for the benefit of Parisian hotel and lodging-house keepers, restaurateurs, theatrical managers, jewellers, goldsmiths, milliners, livery-stable keepers, and all manner of tradesfolk. Parallel with this grandly rapacious undertaking, this scheme of converting Paris into a gigantic spider's web, which not even the wealthiest bluebottle would be able to break, ran two firmly-persisted-in plans—the first to win the trading classes to the side of Bonapartism by showing them how Imperial institutions attracted wealthy strangers to Paris, and to conciliate the workmen by continuous employment on the new buildings; the next to glorify the cause of Cæsarism by completing the monuments of which the inception was due to the First Napoleon. The prolongation of the Rue de Rivoli from the Place de la Concorde, past the Hôtel de Ville, to the Rue de Sévigné, was only the accomplishment of a design prepared in 1802, when Napoleon was First Consul. The completion of the Louvre, which had baffled the Government of the Restoration, and which Louis Philippe, much as he did for Paris, was unable to carry out, was triumphantly achieved by Baron Haussmann. These astonishing structural changes cost, according to Baron Haussmann's own showing, about a hundred millions sterling. His enemies assert that his feverish mode of procedure, his reckless and sometimes illegal expropriations, and his almost boundless propensity for borrowing money at high interest, threw the finances of the city of Paris into a state of confusion from which even the most recent of the municipal budgets has not extricated them. Still the octogenarian administrator may be able to quote in vindication of his adventurous policy an occurrence as wholly unexpected by himself as by the world at large. Paris in 1853 was an extremely handsome but a very filthy city. It did not contain half-a-dozen properly sanitated hotels, and the system of sewerage was throughout disgracefully inadequate. The main boulevards from the Port St. Denis to the Bastille were bordered by ramshackle tenements, on which abutted narrow streets reeking with foul odours. The Bois de Boulogne was a sandy wilderness; the pavement of the city was in a lamentable condition; and these defects were in a surprisingly short space of time remedied by the enchanter Haussmann. His original dream had to a certain extent been fulfilled. Paris had really become a cosmopolitan city, tenanted by millionaire aliens; the Grand Opera was finished; the Avenue de l'Opera was planned; the reconstruction of the Palais Royal was contemplated, when at noon on the 4th of September, 1870, the Second Empire collapsed like a house of cards. Within less than a year afterwards one-half of the Paris transformed by Baron Haussmann had disappeared in the petroleum fires of the Commune, and a multitude of edifices built before his time were so many masses of ruins. The Tuileries, the Palais Royal, the Hotel de Ville, the Palace of the Quai d'Orsay, the Palais de Justice and that of the Legion of Honour, the new Prefecture of Police, the Ministry of Finance, the Library of the Louvre, the Council of State, were all gutted and wrecked, and the Column of the Place Vendôme was sprawling on the pavement. The works of Haussmann, fantastic or realistic as they may be thought, had mainly vanished in hideous ruin and combustion dire. Yet in the course of less than 10 years afterwards the city arose again more splendid, more smiling and more expensive than ever. Haussmannism, some advanced Republicans may maintain, was a very baleful plant. It can scarcely, however, be denied that the plant struck very strong roots, and that it continues to throw out an abundance of flower and fruit in the enhanced beautifying of the gay and costly city.

INSANITY IN ENGLAND.

Mr. N. A. Humphreys, of the English Registrar-General's Department, recently delivered a lecture on "Statistics of Insanity in England, with Special Reference to the Evidence of its Alleged Increasing Prevalence," before the members of the Royal Statistical Society. Mr. Humphreys said it was advisable to admit freely that materials do not at present exist for a thoroughly satisfactory inquiry into the amount, the distribution, and the increase or decrease of prevailing insanity. It was impossible, without considerably improved statistical data, to furnish a sound and trustworthy answer to the question, "Is insanity increasing?" The object of the lecture had been quite as much to point out the nature of the defects of our statistics data, and how they might be improved, as to prove that, at any rate, the conclusions as to increase of insanity, based upon the numbers of registered cases of insanity reported upon during the past 30 years by the Lunacy Commissioners, were entirely untrustworthy. There could be no doubt that the general impression as to the great increase of insanity in the country was due in great measure to the steady and rapid increase in the numbers in our asylum population, without reference to the large and varying proportion of the insane retained in workhouses and kindred institutions, and residing with friends or relations. The census enumerations of 1871 and 1881 threw light upon the amount of this unregistered insanity, since the householder's schedule at each of these censuses required information concerning all persons of unsound mind enumerated at those years. The numbers of the insane so returned were 69,019 in 1871, and 84,503 in 1881. These numbers exceeded by 12,274 and 11,305, respectively, the registered cases of insanity reported by the Commissioners as existing on January 1 in each of those years. These unregistered cases undoubtedly constituted a reserve which supplied from time to time no inconsiderable proportion of the so-called new cases registered from year to year. There was the best ground for believing that these census numbers of the insane erred on the ground rather of deficiency than of excess; and that the numbers enumerated in 1881 were more correct, or, rather, less deficient, than at the preceding enumeration. The Lunacy Commissioners had frequently expressed the belief that a variety of influences had from time to time in recent years operated to bring within their official cognisance a constantly increasing proportion of the existing cases of insanity. The census enumerated numbers of the insane in 1871 and 1881 supplied a strong corroboration of this opinion of the Commissioners, since the numbers known to them in 1871 represented only 82·1 per cent. of the total enumerated cases, whereas in 1881 the known cases had during the 10 years increased to 86·5 per cent. Assuming the greater accuracy of the census figures as a measure of the aggregate cases of insanity, the increase of existing insanity in the years 1871-81 was 7 per cent. instead of 12 per cent., as shown by the Commissioners' figures, a difference probably due to more complete registration by that authority. Whether even this 7 per cent., represented, however, a real increase, depended partly upon the extent to which the census enumeration in 1881 was more complete than in 1871, and partly upon the actual effect of the reduced mortality upon the number of the surviving insane. The proportion to population of cases of insanity known to the Commissioners, although showing a marked and continuous increase during the 30 years embraced by their statistics, also showed a marked decline in the rate of increase. In spite of constantly increasing accuracy of registration, the proportion of admissions to population had shown no increase during the last 10 years, and actually declined during the five years 1884-88, compared with preceding five-years periods. There had been a marked increase in the mean age of inmates of asylums enumerated at each of the last four censuses in 1851, 1861, 1871, and 1881. The proportion of these inmates living in asylums under the age of 45 years had steadily declined since 1851, while the proportion living above that age had as steadily increased. Insuperable difficulties lay in the way of measuring the effect on the mortality of the aggregate insane, and hence upon the total existing cases of insanity, of the constant increase in the proportions of the insane in asylums, because no information existed concerning the rates of mortality among the insane in workhouses, or among those neither in asylums or workhouses. Information was, unfortunately, confined to the rates of mortality in asylums, which declined from 10·31 per cent. in 1859-68 to 10·17 in 1869-78, and to 9·55 in 1879-88. The statistics published by the Lunacy Commissioners, moreover, did not give the necessary data for calculating the precise effect of this reduction in the death-rate of our large asylum population; this reduction had, however, undoubtedly contributed largely to the increase of the existing cases of insanity, which had been miscalled an increased prevalence of insanity. The well-arranged statistics issued by the statistical committee of the Metropolitan Asylums Board made it possible to measure with approximate accuracy the effect of reduced mortality upon the number of insane patients in the metropolitan asylums for imbeciles at Leavesden, Caterham, and Darenth. The annual death-rate among these inmates almost steadily declined from 16·63 per cent. in 1871 to 6·85 per cent. in 1886; the mean annual rate declined from 14·08 per cent. in the first three years 1871-73 to 7·46 per cent. in the three years 1886-88. Without venturing to say that there had been no increase of insanity in England in recent years, there were many reasons for refusing to accept any insanitary statistics that we at present possessed as conclusive evidence of any real increase of the rate of occurring insanity. Any disappointment due to failure in the paper to arrive at a more definite solution on this important problem would be more than compensated if it should lead to such improvement in our official statistics of insanity as would supply the means for a more definite conclusion on the subject at no distant date. Mr. Humphreys suggested that the ages of the insane under different kinds of treatment should be tabulated for a series of years; the ages at death of the insane persons under such different kinds of treatment should also be given for a series of years, and that more precise information should be given concerning the previous history of all the new cases coming under observation during each year, and that, speaking generally, the tables in the Commissioners' reports should be remodelled so as to include the improved series of tables recently adopted by the Statistical Committee of the Metropolitan Asylums Board. It was even still more essential to the definite solution of the problem under discussion that provision should at once be made for obtaining trustworthy statistics concerning the annual admissions, discharges, and deaths occurring among the pauper insane retained in workhouses, and similar information relating to insane paupers in receipt of outdoor relief. It was clear that no real difficulty stood in the way of obtaining this information, and that the responsibility for its collection and utilisation rested between the Local Government Board and the Lunacy Commissioners. He hoped that at the approaching census no retrogressive step would be taken in the direction of omitting from the householder's schedule the requisition for information concerning persons of unsound mind. Whatever might be the decision of the Government as to the desire existing in some quarters to extend the field of inquiry at the next census, the society would undoubtedly admit that it was far more important to ensure increasing accuracy in the collection, analysis, and tabulation of information under a comparatively limited number of headings, than to extend the inquiry at the risk of decreasing instead of increasing accuracy. At the same time, any reduction in the scope of inquiry to which householders had become accustomed at the last two censuses, such as the omission of information as to unsoundness of mind, would be a retrogression seriously to be deplored, more especially at a time when the supposed increase of insanity was a subject which deservedly called for further information and investigation. (Applause.) Dr. Tuke, whilst admitting that statistical proof of any increase was entirely wanting, said there might be a considerable amount of nervous disorder which did not come under registration of the insane, and which must be regarded as of serious import at the present day. Dr. Savage and others having spoken, a vote of thanks was accorded the author of the paper.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was very quiet. Australian Joint Stock Bank and Balmain Ferry were lower; quotations for others being without change. On the Sydney Stock Exchange there were no sales reported. Closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
Australian J.S.	24	24½	N. S. Wales	65	—
North Q'land	66/	70/	New Zealand	—	5½
City	17½	—	Ditto, new	—	5
Ditto new iss.	—	68	N.Z. Auck. reg.	—	5¼
Commercial	119	121	Ditto, new	—	5
Com. of Aus.	11½	—	Q. National	5¼	5½
Federal	70/	75/	Rl. Bk. Q'land	—	—
Mercantile	60/	62/	Union	63	—
Ditto, new	—	—			
STEAM.					
Balmain Ferry	16/	17/	Newcastle pref., £1 paid	—	20/
C.R. and M.R.	—	—	N. S. Ferry	35/	—
Hunter River	—	5¼	Port Jackson	30/	40/
Illawarra	—	—			
Newcastle	3/	—			
INSURANCE.					
Austl. Mutual	—	15/	Pacific	7/	8/
City Mutual	—	2/	United	7¾/	—
Mer. Mutual	6/3	6/9			
GAS.					
Aust. Gaslight	13½	14	Goulburn	34/	—
New Issue	9¾	10	North Shore	25/	—
BREWERIES.					
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	21/	21/3	Allt's	—	6/3
Australian	—	20	Tooth's	—	25/6
			Marshall's	4/6	5/
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Adams' Hotel	—	8/6	Saywell's Tobacco	—	10/
City Carrying	—	4/	Syd. Cyclorama	4/	—
Colonial Sugar	12½	—	Sydney Exch.	16½	—
Hudson Bros.	—	4/3	Syd. Hydraulic, 7 paid	8/6	10/
Ditto, new	—	—	Volunteer Land Orders	—	240
Richardson and Wrench	—	29/			
Shale and Oil	2/9	3/			
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.					
Assets Realisation	3/	3/6	Perm. Trustee	—	3/11
Mortgage Guarantee	—	3/	Mont de Piété	25/6	21/3
Col. Finance	4/3	5/3	Perp. Trustee	16/6	18/
			Real Estate	—	8/
			Syd. Agency	—	1/
LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES, &c.					
Anglo-Austral., £5 paid	5¼	6	Metropolitan	15/	—
Ditto, 20s paid	—	18/	National	—	3
Aust. Mutual	5/	5/6	Sydney Perm't	33	34½
Commercial	80/	—	Sydney and Suburban	—	6¼
Indust. Prov.	21½	22	Syd. Freehold	15/	15/
Mercantile	—	—			
DEBENTURES.					
N. S. Wales, due 1903	110	—	Funded Stock	100	—

The Stock Exchange of New South Wales reports the following sales: Land Company of Australasia, £5 paid, 5¾. Quotations: Bank of North Queensland, seller 68s; Commercial of Sydney, seller 120½; Mercantile Bank, buyer 61s; Australian Banking Company, buyer 84s; Assets Realisation seller 3s 3d; Anglo-Australian Building, 20s paid, seller 18s—£5 paid, seller 5⅞; Land Company of Australasia, seller 41s; Sydney Permanent, buyer 33½, seller 33¾; Haymarket Building, seller 22s 9d.

The annual general meeting of the Hand in Hand Mutual Permanent Investment and Building Society was held this afternoon; Mr. Charles Davis, vice-president, in the chair. The report, of which the principal figures have been published, was adopted. Mr. H. P. Tidswell, the retiring director, was re-elected, and Messrs. R. H. Butler and T. W. Macro were re-elected auditors. A vote of thanks to the directors and manager of the society was unanimously carried. A special general meeting of the society was held immediately afterwards, at which proposals for alteration of rules 42, 48, and 63 were carried.

The first meeting of the shareholders of the Australian Traders' Co-operative Association, Limited, was held this evening in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. After a short statement from the chair the meeting was adjourned until September.

Mr. Thos. Holderness has been appointed manager of the Sydney and Provincial Land and Building Company.

The prospectus of the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company, Limited, was published in the *Times* of July 24. The capital is £2,000,000, in 75,000 £6 per cent. cumulative preference shares of £10 each, and 125,000 ordinary shares of £10 each. The present is an issue of £1,500,000 5½ per cent. debentures at £97 per £100, redeemable in 1910 at £103 per £100, the company having the right to redeem any portion of the debentures at any earlier date by drawing at £105 per £100, or by purchase in the market if under £105. The company has been formed for the purpose, as already stated, of acquiring certain properties and assets in New Zealand, Australia, and Fiji, belonging to the Bank of New Zealand, and which by special Act of the Colonial Legislature passed in the month of August, 1889 (53 Victoria, No. 1), were directed to be held for realisation, and in the meantime treated *in globo*, the Act giving express power to sell the same. In exercise of the statutory powers thus conferred, the Bank of New Zealand has contracted to sell the above assets to this company. The purchase money is payable partly in cash, resulting from the proceeds of the above debentures, and the balance by the allotment, as fully paid up, of 60,000 preference shares and the 125,000 ordinary shares of the company. It is not intended at present to issue the remaining 15,000 preference shares. It is stated that the assets, which are very varied, and are now to be transferred to this company, stood in the books of the bank originally at £4,250,269. Mr. Hean reports that in August, 1889, he made a careful investigation of the assets, and their value was, in his opinion, at least £3,107,993, and that there was every prospect, by judicious management, of their realising considerably more. The assets are spread over about 60 out of the one hundred branches and agencies of the Bank of New Zealand. They are spread over about 60 out of the 100 branches and agencies of the Bank of New Zealand. According to the revaluation made by Mr. D. Hean, they produced in the year ending March, 1890, the net income of £117,975. This sum is considerably in excess of the amount required to pay the interest on this issue, and, if correctly given, says the *Times*, should remove the doubts entertained in some quarters as to the revenue yielded by these assets. The debentures will be secured by a trust deed, of which the Right Hon. Sir John Gorst, Q.C., M.P., Baron Schröder, and Colonel Reginald T. Thynne, C.B., will be trustees, and which deed will give a floating charge in favour of the trustees over all the assets of the company.

The English money market has an easier tendency. Three months bills in the open market are quoted at 3¾ per cent. The Bank of England returns for the week show an increase in the reserves of £37,000; and as the deposits have decreased, the proportion of reserves to liabilities stands at 45·16 per cent., as compared with 43·70 per cent last week. Consols are unchanged on the week, but the easier market has tended to the increase of the quotations for most of the colonial stocks. Chili copper is quoted at £60 5s, and Australian tin has gone up to £98 10s. There has been a further advance in pig iron, Glasgow warrants, No. 1, being quoted at 50s.

In the Import markets to-day there was a moderate business, not apparently much less than usual towards the close of the month. Of course the strike continues to interfere with the intercolonial and coastal trade. Still a good deal of business is being done, as some vessels are being got away, and from over-sea vessels cargo is being delivered. The block is not so great as at first. Those interested having ascertained the actual state of the labour market and finding some unemployed willing to work have been able to get on better than at one time seemed possible. Breadstuffs are moving off steadily at the following quotations:—Flour, per ton: Roller brands, South Australian and Victorian, £9 15s to £10 10s; New South Wales roller, £9 10s to £10 5s; stone makes, £9 to £9 10s; New Zealand, £8 15s to £9 10s. There is nothing doing in wheat, of which the market is bare. In their weekly produce report, dated August 21, Messrs Fulton, Stanley, and Co., of Dunedin, write:—

Wheat.—Shipments are being made to London as freight offers, and the prices here show no indication of receding. Prime Tuscan is worth 3s 5d to 3s 6d; short berry, 3s 2d to 3s 5d; chick wheat is very scarce at 2s 10d to 3s.

In tea there is not much doing. Several hundred packages of China of medium to fine quality have been placed, and Indian tea is still being moved off. Bonded stocks now compare with last year's figures as follow:—

	Chests.	Half-chests.	Boxes.	Packages.
August 29, 1890	80	60,375	18,472	3551
August 30, 1889	1721	61,399	25,773	3830

Coffee is in steady request; 13d to 13½d quoted for No. 1 Ceylon plantation. Epps cocoa, firm at 1s 7d; Van Houten's held for 8s 6d; Fry's out of stock, and agents unable to obtain supplies from Melbourne; good sales of matted of the same brand at late rates. The sugar market is very firm; sales of whites are reported at equal to or rather in excess of the Colonial Sugar Company's prices; dry whites selling at £26 10s; off-whites from £24 10s; yellows from £20 to £23; and low sugar from £17 to £18. The issues from bond during the week have amounted to 446 tons. From the Richmond River, 2600 bags, 800 mats, and 8743 packages have been received. Our London cablegram reports the market as firmer, German beet 88 per cent. being quoted as 14s, a rise of 3d on the week. There is little to note with respect to dried fruit, only about 7 tons having been removed from bond during the week; but the stocks there amount only to 1,719,400lb., against 2,580,125lb. at the corresponding period of last year. Prime currants are worth 5¼d to 5½d; elemes 5½d; sultanas, 7¼d to 7½d; dates, 2¼d. Referring to the position of currants, the *Produce Markets Review* of July 19 says:—

A moderate business has been done in currants of all descriptions. The lower qualities are 6d per cwt cheaper, but medium fruit, owing to its relative scarcity, is decidedly firmer, and is in such small supply that dealers find it difficult to keep up their stocks of the various qualities between 23s and 26s. It seems likely that the remaining stocks of all finer fruit will be disposed of before the new is available, at about present prices, but it is doubtful if the same can be said of provincial qualities, and unless the wine-makers show some inclination to continue buying, it is not impossible that still lower rates will be reached. It is difficult to see what the result of the new validity in France will be, for it is said that it will not interfere with the use of currants by legitimate wine producers, who have during late years been accustomed to mix a proportion with grapes of their own production, in order to make up their deficient vintages. On the other hand, it will seriously handicap those manufacturers who have been producing wine entirely from dried fruit and in this way will lessen materially the quantity that has been taken from Greece during the last few seasons.

Rice is rather dearer, fine table sorts quoted at £24 10s to £25, the lower grades from £13 to £13 10s. The bonded stock amounts to 987 tons. Sago and tapioca, 3¼d. Pepper—white 10d to 10½d, black 6¾d. Salad oils of leading brands are unaltered on the week, French oil, 4s to 4s 3d, in quarters. Vinegar—Champion's, 6s, scarce; Crosse and Blackwell's, 6s 9d. Mustard, Keen's, 4s 6d, 7s 9d, and 15s 6d, quarters, halves, and pounds respectively, the two former being scarce. Colman's starch, boxes £33, packages £27 10s; other brands, from £28 in boxes, and £27 in packages. Oxford blue, 6½d. Further sales of candles at 6d to 6¼d. For preserved fish there is very little inquiry. Tinned salmon, 6s to 7s 3d; sardines, quarters, 3s 6d to 4s; halves, 5s 3d to 6s; lobsters, 9s; oysters, 4s 10½d to 5s; fresh herrings, 4s 6d to 5s 3d; kippered herrings, 7s to 7s 6d; red herrings, 18s in one-dozen, and 28s in two-dozen tins. Lea and Perrins' sauce scarce, 11s 6d in quarters, and 21s in halves. Condensed milk, Dairymaid, 6s 6d to 6s 7½d. Hops, 9d to 11d for Tasmanian, and 12d to 13d for English; English malt sold at 6s for an off make; 6s 6d to 7s asked for best malt. All descriptions of liquids are moving off at late rates.

Stocks of galvanised iron are getting into smaller compass and the market is rather higher; £22 paid for Orb; and £21 10s quoted for other brands. Tin plates, 13s to 18s 3d. Fencing-wire in very little request, only 18 tons having been issued from bond during the week; £11 10s to £12 quoted for No. 8, and £12 10s for No. 10. Muntz metal is if anything rather firmer, but business was done at 7½d. Wire nails, 13s. Blasting powder was done at 7d to 7½d. In oils, we note business in raw and boiled in wood at 3s 4½d; castor, 3s 10d. China is held for 3s 11d to 4s. Kerosene is quoted at from 11d for low test, and from 13d for high, with a moderately good demand. Bonded stock has been reduced to 23,444 cases, as compared with 62,757 cases at the corresponding period of last year. Jute goods are unaltered on the day. Cornsacks, 6s 10d to 7s; cable advice from Calcutta quotes 6s 9¼d, c.i.f.; bran bags, 4s 10d; woolpacks, 2s 2d to 2s 2½d. In chemicals, cream of tartar is selling at 1s 1½d; tartaric acid, 1s 5½d; carbonate of soda, £8 15s; soda crystals, £5; carbonate of soda, £8 15s; caustic soda, 60 per cent., £12 10s; whiting offered at 72s 6d, to arrive. Messrs. Warner, Blodgett, and Co., in their Manila circular of July 28, state that 1680 bales of hemp had been shipped for Australia. Referring to the market, they say:—

Hemp.—The values quoted in our previous circular were maintained until last week, when the further advance in exchange caused some decline, and transactions were reported as having taken place at ... per picul for current, with 5 per cent. rej. Market closes quiet with sellers at this figure; or say at Exchange, 3s 9¼d—£42 5s 6d per ton f.o.b.

The coal market at Manila on July 28 was unaltered on the fortnight. Messrs. Warner, Blodgett, and Co., write as follows:—

Coal: No arrivals. Holders of Japanese are now asking ...dol. per ton, landed, but sales proceed very slowly, and stocks of this quality continue heavy. Cargoes of Australian, prompt shipment, could still be placed at 9dol. per ton ex ship, and for September-October shipment at 9·25dol per ton, ex ship.

The steamer Port Denison arrived to-day from London, via ports, with general merchandise.

Concerning the third series of wool sales held in London this year, and closing on July 24, Messrs. Charles Balme and Co. report:—

The course of the market within the short period covered by these sales has represented a most unusual range of variations in the value of merino wools. The auctions of the first week having established a reduction, as compared with the closing rates of the preceding series, of from 10 to 15 per cent., from which point there has since been a gradual recovery not only of the initial decline, but in many instances of a further 5 per cent., modified, however, during the last few days by a slight softening in the case of some particular descriptions. The fluctuations in crossbred produce have been less considerable, the finest grades, though lately somewhat influenced by the generally favourable tendency of prices, having throughout maintained their position, and especially as regards such classes as are suited to the United States demand, which has all along proved exceptionally keen. Medium qualities have exhibited the greatest weakness, and even after the period of improvement had become fully developed still remained comparatively neglected. The coarser growths, on the other hand, now stand rather dearer than in May, but at no time, ... for these or the medium wools, was a depreciation of more than 5 to 8 per cent. been recorded. It would be difficult, indeed, to cite any such evidence of modification in the conditions of consumption as would correspond with these movements in the raw material, and, beyond some slight renewal of American orders for goods in the European industrial districts, the change in the position seems to be ascribable rather to one of those sudden revulsions of feeling implied by a transition from a state of despondency to one of buoyancy and confidence than to any more solid influences. It will be remembered, however, that the market has this season been especially affected by speculation in the colonies of a very unprecedented character, wools having been acquired by purchase at extreme rates and imported in quantities by many holders whose operations might more appropriately have been represented by hundreds than thousands, and that the circumstances, therefore, have been such as to render the trade during a time of reaction from one of very marked and active development peculiarly sensitive to the moral aspects of the situation.

Messrs. Jacomb, Son, and Co. report as follows on the London wool sales:—

The first week or so of these sales was characterised by great want of confidence and depression on all sides. Prices ... at considerable reduction from our previous auction currency, and, with such weakness existing, nothing pointed to much prospect of the recovery which suddenly appeared at the end of the second week and thereafter further developed itself; the last few days, however, not supporting quite all round the very best currency of the preceding week. Foreign competition, which was but slack at the commencement, has lately given its full proportionate support. Since the recuperation mentioned, the currency has been in almost all departments about equal, on the average, to that of our April sales, with occasional slight appreciation thereon; medium crossbreds, heavy, bad conditioned New Zealand greasy merino (in large supply), all faulty merino lambs, and middle and inferior South African scoured, exceptionally rule some 5 per cent. lower. At the close of this series about 110,000 bales of old stock remain held over in first hands; of the quantity sold about 130,000 bales have been taken for export, including about 10,000 bales for the U.S.A. Ensuing colonial wool sales are fixed to commence here on September 16; with anything like a good trade, we should hope that a large proportion of the present old stock will by that time have gone into consumption, leaving the autumn months with light supplies.

Messrs. M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co., under date July 25, write from London as follows respecting the Australian freight market:—

Engagements have been few during the past fortnight, but rates, although we cannot report an improvement, are not lower. The colonial berths are well supplied, and the following are about the rates obtainable from London: For Sydney or Newcastle, N.S.W., 30s; Melbourne, 30s to 32s 6d; Adelaide, 30s to 32s 6d; Brisbane, 35s; Townsville or Rockhampton, 40s; New Zealand, 32s 6d.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1925 18s 6d; wine, still, £91 13s; wine, sparkling, £11; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £5; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £18 17s 11d; tobacco and snuff, £350 9s; cigars, £65 1s 11d; cigarettes, £44 10s; tea, £747 17s 9d; coffee, £8 4s 6d; coffee, raw, £39 6s; sugar, refined, £56 13s 4d; sugar, unrefined, £12 10s; opium, £95 10s; rice, £15; dried fruits, £130 10s 8d; sarsaparilla, under 25 per cent., £2 14s. Specific duty: Bacon and hams, £87 11s 5d; butter, £1 4s 7d; candles, £39 1s 5d; cement, £106 6s; cocoa and chocolate, £9 5s 11d; confectionery, £1 2s 6d; essences, over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £21 16s 6d; fish, £12 3s 1d; galvanised iron, £207 2s 9d; jams and jellies, £34 11s 3d; naphtha, £1; oil, kerosene, £161 4s; oils, in bottle, £19 6s 9d; oils, other, £168 19s 6d; paints, £9 3s 6d; preserves, £3 5s; salt, £2 1s 3d; timber, undressed, £5 3s 1d; varnish, £19 6s; harbour and light rates, £39 14s 4d; pilotage—Sydney, £19 0s 8d; harbour dues, £9; colonial distilled spirits, £41 1s 8d; excise on beer, £536 11s 3d. Total, £4941 10s 9d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

There was a very active market this morning and high prices ruled generally. Investment stocks generally continued firm throughout the day, but Broken Hill Water Supply receded considerably, and the morning's advance in Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus was lost. Principal sales: City of Melbourne Bank, £5 18s; Commercial, £11 10s; Mercantile, 48s; and Victoria, £8 12s; English and Australian Mortgage, £7 1s; Mercantile Finance, 42s 6d; National Trustee, 48s; Equity, 16s 4d, 17s 6d; Trustees, Executor and Agency, £14; Hydraulic Power, 22s 6d; Silverton Tramway, £7 17s, £7 18s; Broken Hill Water Supply, 16s, 18s 6d; Metropolitan Gas Company, small parcel of 500 at £15 17s 6d—small lots, £16, £16 2s 6d; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 99s, 103s, 99s.

Wheat is steady at 3s 10d with some inquiry. Oats are a shade firmer; other grains are neglected. A moderate business is done in sugar at unaltered rates. There is brisk demand for Ceylon teas, good sales at 1s 0¾d to 1s 6d. Candles sold at 7¼d to 7¾d; high-test kerosene, 1s 1d, 1s 2d. Of fencing wire 100 tons placed at £10 5s, to arrive. At auction, Baltic timber was a shade lower, with a fair amount of business.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

Commercial matters are very dull in consequence of the strike. There is very little doing in flour, very firm at £12 10s to £13 for leading brands. New Zealand flour is selling at £11. Potatoes, which had a sharp rise after the strike, have fallen to £7. A good supply of general produce will arrive from New Zealand within a day or two.

At the annual meeting of the Castlemaine Brewery Company to-day the report showed net profits £16,487, with a balance from the previous year of £3141, which was applied to an interim dividend paid in January of 10 per cent., and a dividend for the last half-year of 10 per cent., leaving a balance to be carried forward of £3911.

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

In Dunedin oats there is a moderately fair demand. The difficulty in obtaining tonnage is making buyers afraid to operate. Best feed and milling are quoted at 1s 4½d to 1s 5½d; medium to good, 1s 4d to 1s 4½d; inferior, 1s to 1s 2½d.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 28.

In the Bank of England the issue department stock of gold, coin, and bullion is £21,576,000.

The banking department reserve in notes and coin is £14,322,000.

The percentage of reserves to liabilities is 45·16.

The circulation (excluding bank post bills) is £24,794,000.

Public deposits are £2,878,000.

Other deposits are £28,626,000.

Government securities are £13,974,000.

Other securities are £21,464,000.

Consols (Goschen's), for money, 97.

New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1933, January-July, 114⅜.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, April-October, 103½.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1918, March-September, 100⅞, ex div.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1920, January-July, 108⅛.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1908-19, April-October, 107⅛.

Victoria 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1923, January-July, 100.

South Australian Inscribed 4 per cent. 1916-36, April-October, 106¼.

South Australian 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1939, January-July, 103⅛.

Queensland Inscribed 4 per cent. 1915-24, January-July, 107⅞.

Queensland Inscribed 3½ per cent., 1924, January-July, 99¾.

New Zealand 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1929, May-November, 106⅞.

New Zealand 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1940, 98⅞.

West Australian 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1931, January-July, 107½.

Tasmanian 3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1940, January-July, 99.

Adelaide wheat, 39s per quarter. Firmer.

Victorian wheat, 38s. Firmer.

New Zealand wheat, long-berried, 38s. Firm.

Australian flour, superfine, 28s 6d per 280lb. Firm.

Chili copper is quoted at £60 5s per ton. Cash quotation.

Tin: Australian, £98 10s per ton. Cash quotation.

Pig iron, Glasgow warrants No. 1, 50s per ton. Cash quotation.

German beet sugar, 88 per cent., 14s per cwt. Java sugar, No. 14, 15s 6d. Firmer.

Three months' bills are quoted at 3¾ per cent.

Lamb is quoted at 4½d, and hindquarters of New Zealand beef at 3¼d. Otherwise the meat market is unchanged.

Six thousand quarters of New Zealand wheat of September shipment have sold at 37s 6d per quarter.

Two hundred and fifty bales of hemp have been sold at steady rates.

Bar silver is quoted at 4s 6¼d per oz.

THE WOOL TRADE.

The Antwerp sales were brought to a close on the 23rd instant. 12,400 bales River Plate and Cape wools were offered, of which 7800 bales were sold at an advance on the closing rates of the Antwerp June sales of 10 to 15 centimes on good to fine sorts, and 10 centimes on inferior. Of Australian there were offered 5000 bales, of which 3400 bales were sold at prices fully equal to those current at the last London series. It is gratifying to note that the improvement which took place during the latter half of the last London series has thus been confirmed at Antwerp. The prospects for the fourth and fifth London series are now considered by many here to be particularly encouraging in view of the certain indications that the supply available will be considerably less than last year. The late shearing, maritime troubles, and the small quantity of old wool coming forward as compared with a year ago, all point to this conclusion. The shipments from Australia and New Zealand since 1st July show a diminution already of 16,975 bales, and should the strike be prolonged for another month or six weeks the decrease cannot but be greatly augmented.

Our London correspondent cabled on 23rd instant that the market there had been quiet, but that the reports from the manufacturing districts were satisfactory. The new arrivals for September series were 158,400 bales, of which 26,000 bales had been sent forward direct.

By mail we have advices to 16th July. Prices at the current series were then at their best. The decline which set in at the opening had been fully recovered; in most cases an advance of 5 per cent. as compared with the closing sales of May had been established.

The annexed table comprises a few lots of wool purchased in the Sydney market and resold in London July 8 to 15:—

Mark.	Bales.	Description.	Sydney.	London.
BB Carbeen	10	Scoured	17¼	17¾
Melrose Plains	50	Greasy fleece	10¼	10½
PA Jerilderie	25	Ditto ditto	10½	9¾
Myambiar	30	Ditto ditto	9½	10¼
Bell in oblong	12	Ditto ditto	9	10
WCH Oakwood	15	Ditto ditto	10¼	11
DY Greendale	14	Washed ditto	14¾	14
Cook & Co. Keera	25	Greasy ditto	8½	9
Ditto	23	Ditto ditto	8½	9
JKF in oblong	23	Ditto ditto	9¼	10
Walla Wallah	53	Ditto ditto	9¾	10
IN Glencoe	18	Ditto ditto	9¼	10
Roma Downs	18	Ditto ditto	8½	10¼
Ditto	35	Ditto pieces	7½	8
TPN T	23	Greasy fleece	9½	9
J. M'Culloch Collombo Plains	17	Ditto ditto	10½	10¾

In the local markets there have been one or two inquiries for shipping parcels, but not many transactions have been carried through, owing to increased prices asked by the fellmongers.

Exports.—Two vessels have cleared, taking 907 bales as under:—

From Sydney.

Vessel.	Bales.
Culgoa (s.), August 23	168
Britannia (s.), August 25	739
	907
Brought forward	7519
Total since 1st July	8426
Same period in 1889	9959
Decrease	1533

Freight.—Rates have an upward tendency, although the nominal quotations remain at ½d and ⅝d for greasy and clean respectively.

Receipts.—The arrivals for the week amount to only 2817 bales. There is a marked falling-off as compared with the corresponding week in 1889, when the figures were 6032 bales. In 1888, an exceptionally early season, 9148 bales reached town during the week ending 28th August.

PRODUCE MARKET.—FRIDAY.

This morning good supplies of firewood and 126 trucks of forage were submitted at the Darling Harbour railway terminus. The auctions were fairly well attended by the trade. Buyers purchased all descriptions of forage but sparingly, having been amply stocked by previous heavy consignments. A further reduction in rates was reported. Sales of wood were also characterised by slackness. At the wharfs the business transacted was on a very limited scale and almost entirely restricted to quantities to meet the day's requirements. The maize market was quiet. For potatoes and onions yesterday's rates were asked. All descriptions of dairy produce were plentiful. Eggs were slightly lower in price. At Darling Harbour sales the quotations were:—

Wood.—Supplies continue to arrive freely. Billet ranged from 8s to 11s per ton; bundle, 9s to 14s 6d; foot, 9s to 15s 6d; bakers', 9s to 12s 6d.

Hay.—Sixty-five trucks forward. The demand was weak at reduced rates. Best oaten, in bundles, 3s 7d to 3s 9d per cwt., superior lot at 5s; other qualities, 1s 9d to 3s 4d; lucerne, in bales, from Mudgee, 4s; Morpeth, 3s 5d to 3s 8d; East Maitland, 3s 9d; Cooma, 4s 6d; West Maitland, 3s 6d; Mudgee, 2s 9d to 4s 8d; wheaten, in bundles, 2s to 2s 9d.

Straw.—Six trucks received. Clean wheaten, in bundles, sold at 1s 10d to 2s 2d per cwt.; derrick pressed, 2s 11d.

Chaff.—Fifty-five trucks came to hand. Prime oaten and wheaten, in bags, realised 4s 3d to 5s per cwt.; faulty to medium sorts, 3s 9d to 4s; straw, in bags, 2s 7d to 2s 11d.

At the wharfs the wholesale quotations were:—

Wheat.—The nominal price of milling productions was 4s per bushel.

Flour.—Yesterday's rates may again be repeated. New South Wales roller brands, £9 10s to £10 5s per ton; stone, £9 to £9 10s; South Australian and Victorian roller makes, £9 15s to £10 10s; New Zealand, £8 15s to £9 10s.

Bran.—Quoted 8d to 8½d per bushel.

Pollard.—Prices at 8d per bushel.

Maize.—Stocks available were equal to the requirements. Good lines were from 4s to 4s 3d per bushel.

Oats.—Holders of supplies of feeding samples again quoted 3s to 3s 3d per bushel. Seed varieties were only in very limited request.

Hay.—For Hunter River lucerne hay on the wharfs there was but a very small inquiry. Prices, from £3 to £4 10s per ton.

Chaff.—The market for intercolonial chaff was inactive. The current rates, from £3 15s to £5 5s per ton.

Onions.—Steady, but quiet, at £10 to £12 per ton.

Potatoes.—The demand for potatoes was slack. New Zealand, £6 per ton. Tasmanian sorts, £4 10s to £5.

Butter.—Yesterday's reduced prices were again quoted. Illawarra dairy sorts, 8d to 10d per lb.; factory-made, 10d to 1s.

Cheese.—Colonial makes worth 4d to 6d per lb.

Bacon.—Hand-cured Southern, ranges from 6d to 6½d per lb; special brands and roll, 7d to 7½d; machine-cured, 5d to 5½d; hams, 8d to 9d; English hams, 1s 2d.

Lard.—Finely-rendered, in bladders, 4d to 4½d per lb.; bulk, from 3d.

Eggs.—Plentiful. Quotations, 9d to 11d per dozen.

Poultry.—In fair demand. Fowls, 4s to 5s per pair; ducks, 4s 3d to 5s; geese, 6s to 7s; turkeys, 7s to 12s.

Meat.—Mr. H. M'Namara of the Metropolitan Meat Market reports having sold bodies of beef at 2d to 2½d per lb.; fore quarters, 1½d to 1¾d; hind quarters, 2¼d; mutton, 1¾d; lambs in carcase, 1s to 4s; pork, 5d. The Riverstone Meat Company reports having sold 75 bodies beef at 2d to 2¼d per lb.; fore quarters realised 1¼d; hind quarters, 2¼d to 2½d; 600 bodies mutton, 1¼d to 1¾d.

Fruit.—At George-street markets yesterday the supplies on hand consisted of colonial, Tasmanian, and Fiji productions. The shipping difficulties have prevented Queensland descriptions from being forwarded. Trade was quiet. Quotations: Tasmanian apples, including eating and cooking, 4s to 10s per case; Queensland pineapples, 10s to 12s. Bananas were principally Fijian sorts, 1s 6d to 5s 6d per bunch; oranges, 1s to 4s; mandarins, 4s to 5s; lemons, 3s to 4s; loquats, 4s to 6s; passion fruit, 10s to 12s; cocoanuts, 7s to 9s per bag.

GRAIN SALES.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report that at their auction produce sale yesterday they submitted a catalogue of 1100 sacks. There was a moderate attendance of the trade. The demand was less animated than at their previous auction sale at the beginning of the week. They quote—Milling wheat, nominal at 4s; chick feed to 3s 5d; oats, 2s 3d; maize, 4s; bran and pollard to 8d; Circular Head potatoes to £5 10s; New Zealand, £5 10d; chaff, £4.

STATION, STOCK, AND PRODUCE REPORTS.

Tallow.—Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Brunker and Wolfe, J. Bridge and Co., F. L. Barker, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, J. H. Geddes and Co. (The Pastoralists' Association, Limited), and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report holding sales yesterday. 456 packages were offered, and 334 sold publicly. A steady demand was experienced both for shipping and local trade requirements. The market was unaltered. Best beef, £20 10s to £21 per ton; medium, £19 5s to £20 5s; best mixed, £21 to £21 10s; medium, £20 to £20 15s; faulty and broken lots, £15 to £19; best mutton, £22 to £22 10s.

Hides.—Yesterday's catalogues numbered 4383, of which 3394 were disposed of. The supply was unusually small, owing mainly to the almost entire suspension of the coastal and intercolonial traffic during the week, which has kept back many regular consignments from reaching the market. Prices for sloppy hides were weaker. Quotations: Prime extra heavies, 3¼d to 3¾d per lb.; good heavies, 2¾d to 3d; ordinary heavy, 2¼d to 2¾d; sloppy, 2¼d to 2½d; mediums, 2¼d to 2¾d; light, 2½d to 2¾d; yearlings, 2s 6d to 7s 9d; calfskins, 6d to 2s 9d; horse hides, 3s 6d to 6s.

Hair.—Horsehair, mane and tail, worth 13d to 15d per lb.; medium and dirty, from 10d; washed cow, 10d to 13d; stumps, 4d to 5d.

Horns and Bones.—The market for both articles was quiet, owing to freight difficulties. Largest sizes of horns, 25s to 32s per ton; exceptional lines to 35s; medium, 15s to 22s; small, 2s to 10s; tips 1s; best shank bones, £4 15s to £5 10s per ton; ordinary sorts, £3 15s to £4 5s; common bones, £2 15s to £3 10s.

Wattle Bark.—Messrs. J. Bridge and Co., and F. L. Barker report that stocks were again light. Superior southern chopped realised £9 17s 6d per ton; other qualities ranged from £4 10s to £9 10s.

Store Stock.—There is not much demand for store cattle. Three to five year old bullocks delivered on the Hunter or Macquarie River, are quoted at 75s to 77s 6d. A good business is being done in store sheep, the demand being chiefly for shorn wethers, which are worth 5s 6d to 6s; ewes are procurable at 7s 6d to 8s.

Store Sheep.—The sale is reported of the Carroll Estate on private terms.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

Brunker and Wolfe report that the weekly sales of hides and tallow held at our stores to-day were well attended. We cleared our catalogue under good competition. We sold as follow:—Hides: Extra conditioned heavies (72lb. and over), 3¼d to 3¾d per lb; heavies (62lb. and over), 3¼d to 3½d; medium (55lb. to 60lb.), 2¾d to 3¼d; light, 2½d to 2¾d; faulty, 1¾d to 2¼d; bulls to 2d; horsehides, from 5s 6d to 6s each; yearlings, 2s 9d to 6s 4d each; calfskins, 1s to 2s 6d. Tallow: Best butchers' mixed, £21 to £21 5s per ton; medium, £20 to £20 15s per ton; broken parcels, including tins, £15 to £19 per ton. Sheepskins: At our tri-weekly sales, the demand for the butchers' green skins was never better. Both shippers and fellmongers operated with the greatest freedom. The range of values were as follow:—Merino tops, 63d to 8sd, seconds, 48d to 60d; crossbreds, 36d to 64d; lambs, 2d to 45d per skin; dry and station skins ranged from 5d to 6¼d per lb. Hair: Horse, 13½d to 14½d; cow (washed), to 13d; tails, 5d to 7½d per lb. Horns: Large, 25s to 31s 6d; medium, from 12s; small, 3s; and tips from 1s 6d per 100. Bones: Shanks, 4s to 6s; piths, 2s to 2s 6d per cwt.; common, £3 to £3 15s per ton; hoofs, 1s 6d to 2s, and knuckles, 3s 6d to 4s per cwt. Wax: 9¼d to 10¼d per lb.—[ADVT.]

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold the following properties by public auction and private treaty during the week:—Camden: Farm No. 48 of the North Cawdor Estate, containing an area of 113a. 3r. 37p., at £11 per acre—£1251 14s 9d. Hartley (in the estate of the late William Lewington): 8 blocks of land, each containing an area of 11a. 3r. 8p., situate fronting the main Bathurst-road, at 80s per acre, £53 2s; block of land, containing an area of 31¼a., situate fronting the main road at Little Hartley, at 30s per acre, £47 5s; block of land, containing an area of 35 acres fronting the main road at Little Hartley, at 25s per acre, £43 15s; 2 blocks of land, containing respectively 25a. 1r. 1p. and 30a., situate fronting the main road from Hartley to Hartley Vale, at £1 per acre, £55 5s 10d; block of land, containing an area of 218a., situate fronting Cox's River at 35s per acre, £381 10s; block of land, containing an area of 19a. 1r. 4p., situate fronting main Bathurst-road at Little Hartley, for the sum of £700.

Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves report having sold by public auction and private treaty at the Rooms, the following properties:—Windsor, block of land, facing Macquarie-street, with three houses erected thereon, £600; Lithgow, farm of 536½a., parish Wolgan, county Cook, £600; Windsor, block of land, facing George-street, £245; South Annandale, allotment of land, facing Douglas-street, £106; Leichhardt, allotment of land, facing the Balmain-road, with small W.B. cottage thereon, £...; Windsor, block of land, facing Cobcroft-street, with old buildings thereon, £55; Parramatta, Elizabeth Farm estate, allotment facing Prospect-street, £39 12s.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Gordon, block of land, parish of Gordon, for sum of £...; Waverley, allotment having frontage to Violet-street, Waverley, with stabling thereon, for sum of £450. Allotment fronting George-street, Macdonaldtown, with cottage thereon, for sum of £300; various allotments and mortgagee's interest (if any) in allotments, portion Granville Estate, Merrylands, for sum of £180; also portion of Burton grant, Bargowlah, parish Manly Cove.

Messrs. Clarke and M'Intyre report having made the following sales of real estate during the week:—Land, Mosman's Bay, Lot 10, Avenue-road Estate, £2 per ft.; land, Dumbarton-street, North Sydney, 50ft. frontage, £219; land, Mount-street, North Sydney, 40ft. frontage, £400.

Messrs. Watkin and Watkin report having sold at auction and by private contract the undermentioned properties:—Ashfield, Allt-street, brick residence, £2200; Summer Hill, Smith-street, cottage residence, £650; Lewisham, Denison-road, two brick cottages, £1460; Lewisham, Victoria-street, three detached brick residences, £1745; Croydon, Wright-street, brick cottage, £800; Annandale, Nelson-street, brick house, £225; Leichhardt, Excelsior-street, weatherboard cottage, £190; Homebush, Powell-street, weatherboard cottage, £310; South Waterloo, Tramway-street, brick cottage, £420; Marrickville, Schwebel-street, brick cottage, £340; Marrickville, Beer's Estate, lot 32, £3 per foot; Drummoyne Park, Parramatta River, lot 22, sec. 4, £4 5s per foot; Burwood, Mead's Estate, lots 145 and 146 at 30s per foot, lots 214 and 215 at 25s per foot, and lot 184 at 27s 6d per foot; Planthurst Estate, Carlton, lots 91, 94, 152 and 153 at 40s per foot, and lot 131 at 46s per foot; Carlingford, Rushgrove Estate, lots 6 and 7, sec. 6, £35; Croydon, Greenhills Estate, lot 115, £3 5s per foot; Kogarah township, Kogarah, lot 19, sec. H, at £3 10s per foot; Sherwood Heights, Guildford, various lots, £144; Ourimbah township, near Gosford, lots 26 and 27, at £30 per acre; Middle Harbour, Vernon Estate, lots 11 and 12, £35; also, in conjunction with Messrs. Stanton and Co., Summer Hill, property known as Kuumaroa, situate Albert-parade, Ashfield, £5550.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Prices of mining shares fluctuated to a considerable extent yesterday. During the morning calls scrip increased in value, but prices rapidly receded at the afternoon meetings, and the closing sales showed a still further tendency to weaken. A brisk business was transacted in all leading stocks. Central received the most attention, and changed hands at £5 16s to £6 5s to £5 14s. Block 10 sold at prices ranging from £9 7s to £10 6s to £9 14s. South brought 97s 6d to 84s, and new issue eased from 85s to 70s. Junction remained firm at 36s 6d. Shares in the British mine obtained 46s, and Block 5 14s. Very little business was recorded in scrip in other mines.

SALES.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—Morning—Silver: Block 10, £9 17s, £10, £10 5s, £10 6s, £10 2s, £9 19s, £10 0s 6d, £9 19s 6d, £9 18s; Central, £5 16s, £5 17s, £5 18s, £5 19s 6d, £6 1s, £6 1s 6d, £6 2s, £5 18s 6d, £5 19s; Junction, 36s 6d, 36s 9d; South, 95s, 97s 6d, 97s, 96s, 95s, 93s, 92s, 90s; South, new issue, 85s, 84s, 83s, 82s, 80s; New Lewis Ponds, 6d; Webbs, 6s. Coal: Wickham and Bullock Island, new issue, 13s; Afternoon.—Silver: Block 10, £9 17s, £9 16s, £9 14s, £9 15s; Central, £5 17s, £5 16s 6d, £5 15s, £5 14s; South, 87s, 85s, 84s, 84s 6d; South, new issue, 75s, 73s, 72s, 71s, 70s, 70s 6d; Block 5, 14s.

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Morning—Silver: British, 46s; Block 10, £9 16s, £10 1s, £10 5s, £10 6s; Central, £5 16s 6d, £6 2s, £6 5s; South, £4 11s, £4 16s. Gold: Lankelly, 2s 6d. Afternoon—Silver: Block 10, £9 19s, £9 17s 6d; Central, £6, £5 19s, £5 17s 6d, £5 17s, £5 16s, £5 18s.

Australasian Mining Exchange.—Morning—Silver: Central, £6 3s 6d; South, 95s; Junction, 36s. Afternoon—Central Blocks, 3s.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Sydney Stock Exchange:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			South Extend.	3/	5/
Burwood, 20s paid	—	20/	Central Blocs	2/6	3/
New issue	—	4/9	Great South'rn	1/3	2/3
Extended	—	10/	Hero	—	5/
Contributing	—	6/	Ditto, contrib.	2/10	3/3
Vale of Clwydd	—	10/	Imperial	1/	2/
Stockton	—	20/	New Lewis Pds.	4d	7d
Wallsend	—	42	Lewis Tom's	4/	4/9
Waratah	—	9	Ditto, contrib.	9d	—
W. Wallsend	—	10/	Rising Sun	—	2/6
Wickham and Bullock I.	—	28/	Round Hill	86/	90/
New, call paid	—	13/6	Sunny Corner	—	40/
Ditto, pref.	14/	—	Victoria Cross	—	4/9
Y'ng Wallsend	—	17/	Webb's	6/3	7/
COPPER.			Consols	—	3/9
Great Cobar	3/6	—	White Lead	1/10	—
Great Central	—	1/6	GOLD.		
Nymagee	9/6	11/	Baker's Creek North	—	6/
SILVER.			Ditto, contrib.	—	2/
Brit'h Bn. Hill	45/	46/	Bonang	3/	4/
Brkn. Hill Pro.	11	12	Delaney's Dyke	—	1/3
Ditto, Block 10	9 13/	9 16/	Lankelly	—	2/9
Ditto Block 14	5	5½	Maritoto	—	2/1
Ditto, Central	5 13/	5¾	Mount Morgan	6¼	—
B. H. Junction	35/	36/6	Peak Hill	7½	—
B. H. N.	16/	—	Royal Stand'd	2/6	—
B. H. S.	84/	84/6	Star of the East	—	4¼
New issue	71/	72/6	Sunlight	—	20/
Ditto, Block 5	13/6	14/	Victory	40/	—

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Block 10, buyer £9 17s; Central, buyer £5 17s 6d, seller £5 18s 6d; South, old, buyer 84s, seller 88s; Hero, contributing, seller 4s; Gold Hills, contributing, seller 9d; Lankelly, seller 3s; Royal Standard, buyer 2s 9d.

Australasian Mining Exchange.—Silver: Block 14, morning, buyer £5, seller £6 10s; afternoon, buyer £5 2s, seller £5 7s 6d; Block 10, afternoon, seller £10 2s; Central, paid, morning, buyer £6 1s, seller £6 5s; afternoon, buyer £5 18s, seller £6. Central Blocks, morning, buyer 2s. South, paid, morning, buyer 93s, seller 102s; afternoon, buyer 82s, seller 92s. South, contributing, morning, buyer 80s; South Extended, morning, buyer 3s 9d, seller 4s 6d. Junction, morning, buyer 34s, seller 38s. Junction North, morning, buyer 4s 6d, seller 5s 6d; afternoon, buyer 4s 6d, seller 5s 6d. Rising Sun, afternoon, buyer 1s. Victorian Cross, afternoon, buyer 2s, seller 4s. Webb's, paid, morning, buyer 6s 3d, seller 7s; afternoon, buyer 6s, seller 7s. Webb's Consols, contributing, afternoon, seller 1s. Lily, paid, morning, buyer £8, seller £10; afternoon, buyer £8 5s, seller £10; Lily, contributing, morning, buyer £7, seller £9; afternoon, buyer £6. Maritoto, paid, afternoon, buyer 1s 9d, seller 2s 3d. Maritoto, contributing, afternoon, buyer 9d. Lewis Ponds, contributing, afternoon, buyer 2d. Toms Lewis Ponds, paid, morning, buyer 4s 2d, seller 4s 9d; afternoon, buyer 3s 3d. Toms Lewis Ponds, contributing, morning, buyer 1s, seller 2s. Hero Freehold, contributing, morning, buyer 3s, seller 3s 9d. Lubra, afternoon, buyer 2d, seller 8d. Pye's Creek, morning, seller 5s. Gold: Golden Gully, paid, morning, seller 2s. Golden Gully, contributing, morning, seller 1s. Mountain Maid, morning, seller 2s 6d. Peak Hill, paid, morning, buyer 7s. Great Southern, paid up, morning, buyer 1s, seller 3s.

The prospectus of the New Cosmopolitan Gold and Antimony Mining Company, No Liability, Hillgrove, appears in our advertising columns to-day.

MEETINGS OF COMPANIES.

The half-yearly meeting of shareholders in the Nymagee Copper-mining Company was held on Wednesday. The directors' report stated that the ore at grass at the commencement of the half-year was 380 tons. During the half-year 3917½ tons were raised, 3982 tons were smelted, producing equal to 363 tons of refined copper, leaving 315½ tons of ore at grass. During the half-year 343½ tons of copper were sold in Sydney, leaving 39½ tons in transit, 20¾ tons in Sydney, and equal to 70¾ tons on the mine. The average price realised for copper sold was £50 15s per ton, as against £44 7s 5d per ton during the previous half-year.

The eighth half-yearly meeting of shareholders in the Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, was held on Thursday afternoon. Mr. G. C. Loughnan presided. The directors' report stated that "the width of the ore-bearing portion of the lode in the main crosscut west, at the 400ft. level, is now 175ft., and no sign of the wall. During the half-year 5539 tons of ore were sold, realising £22,718 4s 2d, leaving 1689 tons of ore in transit, and 300 tons of first-class ore on floors at mine on July 2 last. Notwithstanding the immense amount of development and dead work done in order to have the mine sufficiently opened up to supply the smelters, the half-year's operations have resulted in a net profit of £11,416 15s 1d." The first dividend of 1s per share was declared, and the directors stated that as soon as the company's smelter was in full blast they were confident of being able to pay regular monthly dividends.

The sixth half-yearly meeting of shareholders in the Central Blocks Silver-mining Company was held on Thursday afternoon. The directors' and mining manager's reports were unanimously adopted. The balance-sheet showed the general expenditure to be £2323 17s 4d.

The half-yearly meeting of shareholders in Webb's South Silver-mining Company was held on Thursday afternoon. The directors' report, which was adopted, stated:—"Owing to the extremely wet weather the work of carrying on operations at the mine became very costly, and the board, acting upon the advice of Mr. Thomas Chandler, the mining manager, decided to stop work in May last. Suspension of labour conditions was accordingly obtained, and as it will be necessary to erect a small winding and pumping plant to work to advantage, the directors recommend that a plant should be erected and the shaft sunk an additional 50ft.; but, owing to the difficulty experienced in the collection of calls, the board are not prepared to undertake any personal liability at the bank to provide funds for further development."

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

In gold companies, Koh-i-noor sold at 28s; Working Miners, 16s, 17s, 16s 9d; Duke Timor, 37s, 30s; Chesney, 2s 6d, 2s 7½d; Earl of Hopetoun, 11s 3d. A good business was done in silver stocks. Sales: Broken Hill, £11 18s, £11 9s; Block 10, £9 15s, £10 6s, £9 15s; Junction 35s 6d, 37s, 35s; South, paid, 94s, 82s; South Extended, 4s; Block 5, 14s 5d; Broken Extended, 13s; Central, paid, £5 19s, £6 7s, £5 12s, £5 15s; Pinnacle Tribute, 4s 6d; Round Hill, 75s, 80s.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The Mount Morgan Company has declared a dividend of 15d per share, payable on Monday.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

Share report.—Sales: Wallaroo Moonta, 30s; Bakers, 26s, 24s 6d; Broken Central, £11 5s, £12 11s, £13; Block 10, £10 1s 6d, £9 11s; Central, paid, £6 2s, £5 13s; Block 14, £5 5s; South, paid, £4 12s 6d; Junction, 36s; North, 18s; Junction North, 4s 11d; Commodore Vanderbilt, 11½d.

Evening sales:—Block 10, £9 12s 6d, £9 10s; Central, paid, £5 13; South paid, 82s; Round, £4; Junction, 35s 6d.

GYMPIE, FRIDAY.

The prospects of the Nos. 3 and 4 Glanmire Gold-mining and Quartz-crushing Company are encouraging. During the past three weeks, at the company's battery, 379 tons were crushed for a yield of 575oz. of smelted gold. The company hope to continue crushing with 10 or more head of stampers.

BROKEN HILL, FRIDAY.

The general manager of the Proprietary Mine states that there is nothing fresh in strike matters as far as the mine is concerned. There are no signs of the timber or coal coming forward, consequently the mine must shortly close down for want of supplies. Probably nothing will be definitely decided until early next week. In any case the furnaces would run for a day or two after the mine shut down. Things are very quiet here. Visitors were not able to go down Block 10 to-day, as the new machinery was being fixed in Kelly's shaft, late No. 1. The mine is looking exceedingly well. At the South Mine there is little change to report. It is looking much the same as at last visit. I visited the Junction which is looking better at the 150ft. level than I have seen it for some time. The output this week from the Proprietary Mine, including leaching returns, is said to have beaten the record of any mine in the world.

HILL END, FRIDAY.

Mining prospects continue good. Deposits of gold have been frequently made to the banks.

KEMPSEY, FRIDAY.

There is a good deal of activity in connection with the Deep Creek mines; many here are interested. The recent assay from the prospectors' claim gives impetus to surrounding claims, several of which are expected to turn out well. The whole of that district is rich in minerals, and several important discoveries of antimony have been made at Taylor's dam recently.

PARKES, FRIDAY.

The winding machinery at the Parkes Deep-sinking Company was formally started to-day, in the presence of a number of townsmen and the directors. The first bucket of dirt lifted by the machinery on this field was handled *yesterday* by this company. A strong prospecting association has already cut veins carrying gold, and is sturdily sinking. The intention, as the name implies, is to attain greater depth than has been hitherto reached on this field. Haselhurst's and Quayle's Proprietary Company's properties look very well indeed. The battery plant for the former will be most complete on the field. Koh-i-noor start crushing at Parkes Company's Battery on Monday, and have 50 tons to go through. The stone promises first-class returns.

CRUSHING AND SMELTING RETURNS.

Proprietary Silver Mine, Broken Hill.—Week's run at Broken Hill: 4186 tons ore, producing 657 tons bullion, containing 160,524oz. silver. Ore treated: Port Pirie, 1190 tons, producing 227 tons bullion, containing 54,620oz. silver. Total 215,144oz. silver. Increased output, result of 15 furnaces—11 at Broken Hill and four at Port Pirie. Approximate output from Leeching plant, 6473oz. of silver for the week.

Block 14, Broken Hill.—Ore treated, 821 tons, producing 157 tons bullion, containing 16,216oz. of silver.

South Burrangong gold-mine, August 26.—Gold obtained about 18oz. Have not cleaned up, so cannot give exact weight.

Pye's Creek Silver Mine.—The 15 tons of ore sent to Clyde Works yielded as under: 8 tons 13cwt. yielded 72oz. silver 15dwt. gold, lead 31 per cent; 6 tons 12cwt. yielded 125oz. silver 15dwt. gold, lead 60 per cent.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Crawford's Special Gold-mining Company, Thames, N.Z., August 16.—The drive in the lower level has been extended a further distance of 44ft., making the total length of the drive 506ft. Another 60ft. should bring us on the run of gold existing below the floor of the upper level, with about 80ft. of backs for stoping. The whole of the machinery and winding gear will be complete in the course of a few days. Shall then call for tenders for further sinking main shaft, which is already down 100ft.

South Burrangong Gold-mine, August 26.—Received sufficient laths to make a start. We resumed work on Friday last, and up to date have worked but three full days for the week, during which time No. 2 south drive has been driven 16ft., cut west of this driven 8ft. No. 3 south driven 6ft. No. 4 south driven 15ft., cut east of this driven 6ft. Crosscut opened off No. 2 north driven 10ft. Have a fair supply of laths in. The weather having cleared up, expect to be kept well supplied from this out.

Earl of Hopetoun Gold-mining Company (by wire), August 26.—No. 3 tunnel: Winze down 5ft., formation 3ft. wide; 1ft. solid quartz, showing gold throughout. West drive: Lode 3ft. wide, showing rich gold in places.

Homeward Bound (Gully Swamp) Gold-mining Company, August 26.—An all-round improvement has taken place, and operations in the various workings have been productive of very satisfactory results. As anticipated the resumption of work in the monkey shaft has proved the reef to be expanding. The change of country still continues, and if it remains future development will involve only half the expense hitherto incurred. The lode is opening out as work progresses. The average width in shaft and stope exceeds 18in. Some splendid stone, heavily charged with arsenical pyrites and showing the usual percentage of free gold, has been sent to the surface from the bottom level, during the past week.

Britannia Co-operative Gold-mining Company, Limited, August 24.—Main shaft: Necessary timbering has been proceeded with but cannot be completed until balance of timber arrives. As crushing proceeds will have a chance of clearing the drives, and then have plenty of places where we can raise stone. Have just commenced crushing.

Hargraves Gold-mining Company, Limited, August 25.—Eastern drive has been extended 9ft.; total, 262ft. A large quantity of water coming from the eastern face. We are working through a crossgrained slate with two heads, which interferes greatly with blasting.

Rount Mount Tin and Diamond Mining Company, August 26.—Sluicing has commenced, and everything going on satisfactorily. The pipes being down, plenty of water, and tin shows fairly well. Application has been made for two extra races, and arrangements are now being made for the purchase and erection of an iron diamond-saving machine.

Queen Gold-mining Company, Queensland, August 25.—The great quantity of water from the recent floods which has filled up the working north and south on the underlay reef has been got rid of. At the 158ft. level the reef is solid and well defined, not less than 18in. in the smallest places, showing fine gold to the naked eye. The whole reef carries gold pretty uniform, all tests by pestle and mortar give good 2gr. to the ton prospects. The angle of the lode at this point is much flatter. If it so continues, will cut the underlay at a much less depth than shown by previous measurements. Have cut four quartzose leaders of considerable richness, leading off in a south-westerly direction, clearly pointing to a connection with a sister reef.

Lubra Silver-mining Company, August 25.—For the past week's work for three shifts of men, one shift N.E. underlie shaft, we have driven a further distance of 4ft.; total distance, 216½ft. from surface. No change from last report. We are still getting grey ore and tomahawk ironstone and nice-looking schists, with lead scattered thinly through, and still keeping on the same course. Put one shift to drive on a north course, where we obtained the best ore; in north-west rise we drove 5ft., and then the lode pinched out to nothing. Then put the men to prospect the footwall country in old drive; at bottom of old vertical shaft they drove 7ft.; total, 19ft. from shaft.

Mount Sheba Gold-sluicing Company, August 27.—Nozzle ran 124 hours. During week men have been engaged repairing boxes with stone in place of old wooden blocks, which had become much worn. Everything is now looking well, and better gold showing in the face than we have ever had. The ground washes easier, and from all appearances I think we are now on a good run of gold.

CADBURY'S COCOA.

The Editor of the Medical Annual, after a careful examination of CADBURY'S COCOA, pronounces it to be both a food and a beverage of the highest quality, and counsels the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the name of Cadbury on any packet is a guarantee of purity.—[ADVT.]

TO CURE SKIN DISEASES.—Sulpholine Lotion drives away all Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Redness, Eczema, Acne, Disfigurement, Roughness, and Scurf, leaving a clear, spotless skin. Sold everywhere.—[ADVT.]

THE CHINA INLAND MISSION.

A largely-attended meeting was held in the small hall of the Y. M. C. A., yesterday afternoon, to welcome the Rev. J. Hudson Taylor, M.R.C.S., F.R.G.S., the founder and director of the China Inland Mission, and Mr. Montague Beauchamp, M.A., one of his colleagues in the work of the mission. Mr. Justice Foster presided, and there was a large number of ministers of religion present. The meeting opened with religious exercises.

The Rev. J. D. LANGLEY, on behalf of the committee of the Y. M. C. A., welcomed Messrs. Taylor and Beauchamp. He spoke on behalf of the meeting in conveying to them an earnest, loving, and hearty welcome. They had watched the work of their brethren in China for many years. In Sydney they needed a deepening of their spiritual life, and he hoped that the visit of their two friends would be used by God for that purpose. They took a deep interest in the great work of their two friends in China, but desired to have a deeper sense of the claims of foreign missions.

The Rev. J. HUDSON TAYLOR said that he was deeply sensible of the kindness displayed towards him in a land which a few days ago he entered as a stranger, but in which he would leave many friends. In reference to his work in the mission field, he said that when he left England in 1853 for China the work of Christian missions was confined to the five treaty ports and the island of Shanghai. When he arrived in China in the beginning of 1854 he found a sad state of things. The whole country was decimated by intestine wars. The missionaries were only allowed to go twelve hours' journey inland, and if they went beyond that they did so at their own risk. Many of them, however, went as far as they could get to preach the gospel, and he had been repeatedly arrested for going too far inland and handed over to the British Consul to be reprimanded. This, however, was no great hardship. After some years' work he went to England, and while engaged in the translation of the Scriptures into the vernacular he became deeply impressed with the needs of inland China. Several serious difficulties confronted them, but it became plain that there must be a definite effort and a distinct agency for christianising the interior. They determined never to make a collection nor to ask man for anything, but to take God at his word, when he said "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and all these things shall be added unto you." For 25 years the society had never made a collection, and had never mentioned to man when they had been in difficulties, but they had experienced the wonderful efficacy of prayer. The society had now in China over 330 workers of various denominations, a number of whom were ladies and gentlemen of private means. For the others the Lord's supplies had always been sufficient. They had 80 stations, in which missionaries were resident. They had also 80 organised churches, in connection with which over 4000 had received Christian baptism, and over 3000 were in full communion. There were also 150 native helpers who were wholly employed in the work, and there were twice as many volunteers who gave all their spare time. Their object in coming to Australia was to obtain more workers. There were a thousand walled cities in China without a missionary. It had been laid upon his heart to appeal to the churches in England and America to send out a thousand evangelists to China. If Australians knew the Chinese better, they would like them better. They had heard a good deal of recent years about the survival of the fittest. Was it not a significant fact that while the Assyrian, Babylonian, Persian, Grecian, and Roman empires had risen and passed away, that the Chinese empire, which was civilised then, had remained to the present day? Had God no purpose in it? He had stored that land with every treasure, and the nation was waiting to be evangelised before they worked them. God did not allow Europe to develop her wealth until the Bible in the vernacular was ready to be distributed. He asked for their prayers that God would give the colonies a part in assisting in the evangelisation of China.

Mr. BEAUCHAMP, who is one of the "Cambridge seven," also made a few remarks, and the meeting concluded with prayer.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

AUGUST 29.

LATITUDE, 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E. MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 31 years	49·226
Average for 32 years from January 1 to July 31	35·033
Total rainfall from January 1, 1890, to August 29	71·060
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., August 29	30·158

Barometers corrected to 32 Fah. and mean sea level.

The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.



WEATHER.—TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	Wr.	Mx.	M.	Rain.	Stations.	Wr.	Mx.	M.	Rain.
Albury	g	64	46	0	Manning He'ds	b	64	49	0
Armidale	n	56	37	0·01	Marsdens	b	66	50	0
Balranald	g	71	39	0	Menindie	g	—	—	—
Bathurst	b	62	31	t	Molong	e	70	31	0
Bendemeer	b	62	37	0	Moranggarell	h	68	46	0
Bodalla	e	—	37	0	Moree	b	77	45	0
Bombala	–	—	—	–	Moruya	b	65	42	0
Bourke	b	74	45	0	Moss Vale	b	56	40	0
Bowral	b	53	38	0	Mount Hope	b	66	51	0
Brewarrina	b	70	47	0	Mount Victoria	b	58	40	0
Bundarra	b	—	34	0	Mudgee	b	67	31	0
Camden Haven	b	66	38	0	Mungindi	b	78	47	0
Cape St. George	g	—	48	0	Murrumburrah	b	66	33	0
Carcoar	b	55	29	0	Murrurundi	b	61	43	0·02
Casino	b	84	46	0	Muswellbrook	b	—	41	0
Casilis	e	62	45	0·01	Narrabri	b	73	42	0
Clarence	h	76	56	0	Newcastle	b	55	47	0
Condobolin	b	62	42	0	Orange	b	57	36	0
Cooma	n	62	20	0	Picton	–	—	—	—
Coonabarabran	n	69	28	0	Port Macquarie	b	70	44	0·02
Coonamble	n	—	30	0	Port Stephens	b	68	48	0
Cowra	b	66	44	0	Queanbeyan	g	59	38	0
Cudgellico	b	71	47	0	Quirindi	b	69	39	0·02
Deniliquin	b	68	42	0	Scone	b	—	40	0
Dubbo	b	68	45	0	Singleton	b	68	45	0
Eden	b	60	46	0	Sydney	b	64	46	0
Euston	e	77	41	0	Tamworth	b	76	44	0
Forbes	g	67	44	0	Taralga	n	—	—	—
Gabo Island	b	72	45	0	Taree	b	—	—	—
Glen Innes	n	65	44	0	Tenterfield	b	68	33	0
Goulburn	g	63	33	0	Wagga	e	69	44	0
Grafton	b	—	45	0	Walcha	n	56	—	0·04
Gulgong	b	—	—	0	Walgett	b	69	44	0
Gunnedah	b	69	30	0	Warialda	b	76	35	0
Hay	b	69	42	0	Warrah	–	—	—	—
Hillston	e	60	48	0	Wentworth	b	68	52	0
Inverell	b	63	36	0	Werris Creek	b	63	43	0
Kiandra	n	53	30	0	Wilcannia	b	67	42	0
Lismore	b	70	49	0	Wollongong	b	66	44	0
Maitland	b	57	45	0	Young	b	70	39	0

(Explanatory: Blue sky, b; detached clouds, c; drizzling rain, d; fog, f; gloomy, g; hazy, h; misty, m; frosty, n; overcast, o; showers, p; rain, r; thunder, t; threatening, u; snowing, s.)

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Generally fine with clouds in scattered places; variable winds.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy and unsettled; variable winds.

Queensland.—Fine, with more or less clouds and variable winds.

South Australia.—Fine inland, cloudy and unsettled on coast.

Western Australia.—Fine and warm in N., cloudy and unsettled in south.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine with light variable winds.

Tasmania.—Cloudy and unsettled; northerly winds.

New Zealand.—Cloudy with fresh to strong N.W. winds.

FORECAST.

New South Wales.—Light and variable winds, with fine weather.—H. C. RUSSELL. South Australia.—Still unsettled; and over coastal districts showery, with squally westerly winds; finer inland.—C. TODD.

RAINFALL.

Rain has fallen in previous 24 hours.—New South Wales: Very light in places on northerly highlands; heaviest, 0·04in. at Walcha. Victoria: Light in west parts. South Australia; Light to moderate south of Burra.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Clarence Heads, N.E., fine, 68°; Eden, N.E., fine, 63°; Bathurst, N.W., fine, 64; Forbes, calm, fine, 62°; Deniliquin, N., dull, 64°; Wentworth, W., fine; Port Macquarie, N.N.E., fine, 69°; Wilcannia, N.W., cloudy, 65°; Cape St. George, N., fine, 64°; Sydney, N.E., fine, 65°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 30.

Sun rises at 6.23, sets at 5.39; Moon, 4 p.m., 6.18 a.m.; Mercury, 7.28 a.m., 7.44 p.m.; Venus, 8.18 a.m., 9.11 p.m.; Mars, 11.5 a.m., 1.39 a.m.; Jupiter, 2.52 p.m., 4.50 a.m.; Saturn, 6.32 a.m., 5.39 p.m.

Full moon, 1st; new moon, 16th; full moon, 30th.

High water at Fort Denison, 5.17 a.m., 5.40 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

The "Centennial Magazine" for August contains as its most noticeable contribution some verses entitled "In Suffering and Sorrow," by Sir Henry Parkes, written two days after his recent accident. A readable critical article on Sir George Bowen and his recollections is contributed by Mr. G. B. Barton. There are also papers on domestic architecture, the stage Irishman, silent Parliaments, back-block pictures, and other subjects with the usual supply of pictures and verse.

From Thompson and Co., Market-street, we have received the July number of Stead's "Review of Reviews." The character sketch for the month deals with the careers of Mrs. Fawcett and her daughter, giving portraits. An article about the Passion Play at Ober Ammergau carries six authorised illustrations. Portraits of Bismarck, Sir E. Bradford, Lord Carnarvon, and General Brackenbury are given, and the principal subjects treated include the sayings and doings of Count Tolstoi, the Anglo-German agreement, Pasteurism, and the matter of other prominent articles culled from the magazines. Among the shorter notices of articles in the periodicals of the month we find space given to Professor Huxley on "Lux Mundi," Gladstone on the psalms, Miss Arnold on social life at Oxford, nationalism by Mr. Lecky, the American girl in Europe, compensation to publicans, State pensions for the aged, and other topics of current discussion.

A NATURAL TONIC.—HEALTHY BILE.—When the liver is not making healthy bile or insufficient quantity, the blood becomes impure—the groundwork of disease—and produces constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, headache, &c.—Eno's "Fruit Salt" is the best remedy. A gentleman writes:—"I have used Eno's 'Fruit Salt' for six years, and I willingly endorse the statement that it is imperatively necessary to the enjoyment of perfect health. By its use many kinds of food will agree which otherwise would produce wretchedness." Caution.—Legal rights are protected in every civilised country. Examine each bottle and see that the capsule is marked Eno's "Fruit Salt"; without it you have been imposed on by worthless imitations. Sold by all chemists. Prepared only at Eno's "Fruit Salt" Works, Pomeroy-street, New Cross-road, London, Eng., by J. C. Eno's patent.—[ADVT.]

"VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE."—Readers of the Echo will see that NEW FEATURES are being constantly introduced. Its columns contain letterpress to suit all classes and denominations of the community, no efforts being spared to render the Echo the MOST POPULAR, RELIABLE, and READABLE EVENING PAPER in New South Wales. The Echo, one penny.—[ADVT.]

LYONS (OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE) V. HOFFNUNG AND CO.

The following is the judgment of the Privy Council in the above case, which was heard at the Council Chambers, Whitehall, on Tuesday, July 15. Present—The Right Hon. Lords Watson and Herschell, Sir Barnes Peacock, and Sir Richard Couch. Lord Herschell said: The question raised in this action is whether the respondents, who were merchants carrying on business in Sydney, were entitled to *stop in transitu* certain goods which were purchased of them by William Clare, the trustee under whose insolvency is the appellant in the present appeal, and was the plaintiff in the action below. At the trial evidence was given by William Clare that when he purchased the goods he gave instructions to Mr. Davis, who was acting on behalf of the vendor, to mark the packages WC over K—that is William Clare, Kimberley—and that he told them when the goods were packed and marked to send them down to Howard, Smith, and Co.'s Wharf, in Sydney. He stated that he gave no other instructions, but on cross examination he admitted that he had told Mr. Marks that the goods were going to Kimberley, that he was going to take the goods there, that they were going with him. The evidence given by Mr. Marks was that a day or two before the purchase he saw Clare, who told him that he was going to Kimberley, that the goods he was purchasing he wanted to be shipped by the first boat, which was the Gambier, and evidence was also given by Mr. Davis, that at the date of the purchase Clare had stated that he was undecided whether the goods were to go by the Gambier or some other vessel, but that he would let them know, and that he came in two days later and told them the goods were to be shipped by the Gambier to Kimberley. Howard Smith and Co., to whose wharf the goods were to be sent, were shipowners, and were known to both parties to be loading vessels then for the port of Kimberley, the earliest of these vessels to sail being one called the Gambier. The goods were sent by the respondents to Howard Smith and Co.'s wharf, and a document was sent with them which was initialled on behalf of Howard Smith and Co. by one of their employees, which was in these terms. (Read the document.) Then the marks of the goods were given. It appears that in respect of some of the goods, those apparently that were in bond, a more elaborate form of receipt was given by the shipowners; but in these receipts also Hoffnung and Co. were described as the shippers of the goods, Clare as the consignee, and the place of the destination was Kimberley. At the trial before the Chief Justice, several questions were put to the jury, the first three of which were in these terms:—1. "Did Clare instruct the defendants to deliver the goods to Clare at Howard Smith and Co.'s wharf, and did the defendants accept such instructions?" Answer: Yes. 2. "If so, did the defendants, in fact, deliver the goods at Howard Smith and Co.'s wharf in accordance with such instructions?"—Yes. Or 3. "Did Clare instruct the defendants to ship the goods by the s.s. Gambier, and consign them to him at Kimberley?"—No. The fourth is immaterial, as it was not answered by the jury. The fifth was in these terms: "After the goods were, in fact, delivered at Howard Smith and Co.'s Wharf was any contract entered into between Clare and Howard Smith and Co. to ship the goods to Kimberley on his account?"—Yes. Upon these findings the Chief Justice entered the verdict for the plaintiff. A rule was afterwards obtained to set aside that verdict and for a new trial, on the ground that the findings of the jury were against the weight of evidence, and also on the ground that the learned Chief Justice had misdirected the jury in a matter to which their Lordships will call attention presently. The case came on for argument before three learned Judges in the Supreme Court, and the rule was made absolute for a new trial by a majority of those Judges. The first question that their Lordships have to consider is whether the verdict can, as the appellants allege, be supported as being right upon a true view of the facts proved at the trial, or, at least, as being one which might reasonably be found by the jury. The first two questions appear to their Lordships to be possibly open to the allegation that they are ambiguous. If by the language used, "Did Clare instruct the defendants to deliver the goods to Clare, at Howard, Smith and Co.'s Wharf, and did the defendants in fact deliver the goods in accordance with these instructions," if by these words be meant "deliver them to Clare at Howard, Smith and Co.'s wharf personally," it is obviously impossible to support the finding. But if the meaning be that the defendants were to deliver the goods to Clare at Howard, Smith and Co.'s wharf in this sense that they were to be held by Howard Smith and Co., for Clare, not as carriers, but in some other capacity as his agents, the verdict appears to their Lordships to be altogether against the weight of evidence, or indeed to have no evidence to support it at all. If all that is meant be, that the goods were delivered to Clare in this sense that the transaction then of sale and delivery was complete, so that the property passed to Clare and he became the owner of the goods, then the finding would be perfectly correct, but wholly immaterial upon the question whether the respondents had a right to stop these goods *in transitu*. Reliance was placed by the appellant on the fact that the receipts which had been mentioned were handed over by the respondents to Clare, and that being in possession of these receipts he obtained from Howard Smith and Co. the bill of lading. He stated that in that bill of lading he was named as consignee, but that the names of Hoffnung and Co. did not appear as the shippers. Their Lordships think that some doubt may well be entertained whether he is accurate in that statement, having regard to the evidence as to the course of business; and indeed applying only ordinary knowledge as to the course which such a transaction would ordinarily take. But, however that may be, and assuming it to be the fact that he did obtain such a bill of lading, their Lordships' opinion the circumstance is wholly immaterial. The goods were undoubtedly carried by the vessel, the Gambier, on a voyage to Kimberley, and were in transit upon that voyage at the time when, owing to the insolvency of Clare, the respondents stopped the goods *in transitu*. The arrangement for the freight at which the goods were carried appears to have been made in contemplation of this and other purchases by Clare before the date when those purchases were effected, the shipowners having undertaken in consideration of the fact that he was about to ship a considerable quantity of goods to carry them somewhat below the ordinary freight. As far as the evidence goes, no transaction with reference to the carriage of these goods took place between Clare and the shipowners after the date of the purchase, except the exchange of the receipts which have been mentioned for the bill of lading. Even assuming that the jury were entitled to disregard all the oral evidence in the case, except that given by Clare, and to act upon that evidence alone, in the opinion of their Lordships the decision ought to have been in favour of the defendants in the action. It appears to their Lordships that upon the undisputed facts of the case the right to stop *in transitu* under the circumstances proved at the trial was clear. The goods at the time of the purchase were undoubtedly intended by the purchaser to pass direct from the possession of the vendors into the possession of a carrier, to be carried to a destination intimated by the purchaser to the vendors at the time of the sale; because, although the language used by Clare, according to his evidence, was that he was going to Kimberley, and going to take these goods with him, that language must be interpreted according to the ordinary course of business, as it would be understood by business men, and it is of course obvious that Clare was not going to take these goods with him in any other sense than that he intended himself to be a passenger on the vessel in which they were to be shipped and by which they were to be carried, but that his intention was that these goods should be shipped on board the vessel as cargo in the ordinary way, carried by carriers to their destination, and there delivered to him. Those circumstances appear to their Lordships sufficient to indicate that the right to stop *in transitu* existed. The test laid down by Lord Ellenborough in the case of Dixon v. Baldwin (5 East, page 175) appears clearly to cover such a case as this. He says, alluding to the case of Hunter v. Beal, in which it was said "that the goods must come to the corporeal touch of the vendee in order to oust the right of stopping *in transitu*," that it was "a figurative expression rarely, if ever, strictly true. If it be predicated of the vendee's own actual touch, or of the touch of any other person, it comes in each instance to a question whether the party to whose touch it actually comes be an agent so far representing the principal as to make the delivery to him a full, effectual, and final delivery to the principal as contradistinguished for delivery to a person virtually acting as a carrier or means of conveyance to, or on account of, the principal in the mere course of transit towards him." Now, their Lordships think it cannot be doubted that in the present case the goods came into the hands of Howard Smith and Co. as carriers on account of Clare, putting the case most favourably for Clare. The law appears to their Lordships to be very clearly and accurately laid down by the Master of the Rolls in the case of Bethell v. Clarke (20 Queen's Bench Division). He says: "When the goods have not been delivered to the purchaser, or to any agent of his, to hold for him otherwise than as a carrier, but are still in the hands of the carrier as such, and for the purposes of the transit, then, although such carrier were the purchaser's agent to accept delivery so as to pass property, nevertheless the goods are *in transitu*, and may be stopped." The present case appears to fall distinctly within the terms then employed. The goods in the present case had not been delivered either to Clare or to any agent of his to hold for him otherwise than as a carrier, but were still in the hands of the carrier as such, and for the purpose of transit. There does not seem to be in the present case any pretence for the allegation that Howard Smith and Co. were ever intended to receive or ever did receive or hold these goods except as carriers, to convey them to their destination at Kimberley. No arrangement other than an arrangement with regard to the terms of freight had been made by Clare before the goods were put into the possession of Howard Smith and Co. They were received by Howard Smith and Co. upon the terms (for they signed receipt notes to that effect) that they should be carried by them to Kimberley by means of a particular vessel. These receipts, showing the terms upon which the goods had been so received, when passed into the hands of Clare, were acted upon by him without the slightest objection to their form. After he had obtained possession of these receipt notes on these terms, all that he did was to exchange them for a bill of lading in order that they might be, under the bill of lading, carried to their destination at Kimberley. There does not, therefore, seem to be throughout the whole transaction the slightest evidence that Howard Smith and Co. ever held, or were intended to hold, these goods otherwise than as carriers to be taken by them to their destination. Under these circumstances it seems difficult to understand the contention that the right of stoppage *in transitu* did not exist. The learned Chief Justice in summing up to the jury appears to have told them that if Clare made a new contract with Howard Smith and Co. in respect of carriage of these goods after they came into their possession, that that would be sufficient to constitute a delivery to Clare, which would put an end to any further right to stop *in transitu*. Their Lordships gather that from the particular direction which is complained of and which formed one of the grounds on which the rule was granted. The ground was "that his Honor erroneously told the jury that if Clare had handed up to Howard Smith and Co. the bills of lading or shipping receipts received by him (Clare) from the defendants, and received from Howard Smith and Co. another bill of lading, it was of no moment whether the latter bill of lading contained the names of the defendants as shippers, because, if at that time Howard Smith and Co. entered into a contract with Clare to carry these goods, and were paid freight, then there would be a fresh contract with Clare, under which Howard Smith and Co. became Clare's agents, and it would be equivalent to a delivery to Clare." No doubt it might be equivalent to a delivery to Clare for the purpose of passing the property to Clare, but if his Honor intended to instruct the jury that such a contract entered into between Clare and the shipowners would be equivalent to the shipowners holding the goods for Clare otherwise than as carriers, and becoming his agents so as to create a new transaction having its initiation only at that time, their Lordships are unable to agree with the law which appears to have been laid down. If the goods were received by Howard Smith and Co. to be carried to Kimberley, and this was intimated as the destination of the goods at the time when the vendors were instructed to deliver the goods to the carriers, then, in the view which their Lordships take, it is immaterial whether a fresh bill of lading was obtained by Clare, or whether that bill of lading contained the name of Clare or contained the names of the defendants as shippers. The appellant relied upon the several cases which were pressed by the learned counsel on their Lordships, in which it had been held that, although the vendor knew that some foreign destination was intended for the goods, yet if he delivered them to a shipping agent or forwarding agent, to be by him sent abroad, the transit so far as the vendor was concerned then came to an end, and that there was no right in the vendor to stop on the subsequent voyage. Their Lordships do not think that these cases are in any way applicable to the present. Then the delivery was not a delivery by the vendor to the carrier to be carried to a destination intended at the time of sale. A new transit commenced which had its origin in the action of the shipping agent or forwarding agent, as the case might be, which appears to be an altogether different case from that with which their Lordships had to deal, where the goods passed direct from the hands of the vendor into the hands of the carrier, to be carried, according to the contemplation of both vendor and purchaser, as then indicated, to their destination. Their Lordships will, therefore, humbly advise her Majesty that the judgment appealed from be affirmed, and the appellant must pay the costs of the appeal.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following announcements appeared in the *Government Gazette* yesterday afternoon:—

PUBLIC WORKS.—Under the Public Works Act of 1888, authority is given for the lowering of Union-street, Pyrmont.

RESUMPTIONS.—Land at Winegrove and Kameruka is resumed for Public school purposes.

NOMINAL DEFENDANTS.—The Minister for Mines and the Minister for Public Instruction to be nominal defendants in the suits of the Australian Agricultural Company and Miss Charlotte Brenning respectively.

VOLUNTEER FORCE.—Mr. F. W. D. Dansey to be second lieutenant, V.A., and Mr. F. V. Wilkner to be second lieutenant, Inverell M. I.

SAVINGS BANKS.—Mr. A. de L. Hammond, J.P., to be an additional district trustee of the Goulburn Savings Bank.

CUSTOMS.—The following officers of Customs are authorised to initiate proceedings before Justices, for breaches of the Customs Regulation Act:—Mr. W. R. Logan, Newcastle; Mr. W. H. Whyte, Newcastle; Mr. C. C. Pope, Moama; Mr. M. Scrymgour, Albury; Mr. R. Mooney, Wentworth; Mr. A. G. Morley, Corowa; Mr. D. M'Monnies, Silverton; Mr. O. S. Maddocks, Willyama; Mr. M. J. D'Arcy, Wilcannia; Mr. A. S. Taylor, Bourke; Mr. L. H. Walford, Sydney.

DISTRICT SURVEYOR.—Mr. T. W. Conolly to be acting district surveyor for Bega, Bombala, Braidwood, Cooma, Eden, Milton, Moruya, and Queanbeyan.

LICENSING.—Senior-constable Bruce to be licensing sub-inspector for the metropolitan district.

PETTY SESSIONS.—Constable Hamilton to be acting C. P. S. at Katoomba.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—A list is published of teachers who have gained promotion by examination or good service. Mr. P. Durie to be inspector of schools. A new evening school is to be established at Ryde North; and new Public schools at Broken Hill West and Mulgrave Place, near Coopernook.

ILLICIT DISTILLATION.—A reward is announced with reserve of the informant's name for information with regard to illicit distilling.

RETIREMENTS.—Mr. J. M'Credie, district inspector, Department of Public Instruction, will retire; and Mrs. Emily M'Cann, sewing mistress in the same department, has retired from the Civil Service. Also Mr. James Morrison, fitter, locomotive department, Department of Railways, and Miss Jessie Buns, Public school teacher, Gobbagumblin, have retired.

POST OFFICES.—Post offices will be established on the 1st proximo, at Baldersleigh, between Molong and Peak Hill; and Kingston, near Bendemeer; also, on the 8th proximo, at Come-by-Chance, between Pilliga and Walgett, and Rous Mill, near Rous, on the Richmond River.

MINING ROYALTIES.—A new regulation under the Crown Lands Act is gazetted, by which the Minister for Mines is authorised to suspend or alter royalties at other than coal mines.

TENDER.—The tender of Mr. J. W. Byrne, for the erection of a telegraph line from Cobbora to Denison Town, at £17 per mile, extra wires at £1 per mile, and struts at 5s each, has been accepted.

MARRIAGES.—The undermentioned officiating minister has been registered for the celebration of marriages:—Church of Christ: Mr. J. W. Shepherd, 34 Belvoir-street, Strawberry Hills, Sydney.

REGISTRARS.—The following appointments have been made, viz.: Mr. G. S. Ridley to be Acting Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Inverell; Mr. O. A. C. Boot to be Acting Assistant Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Balranald.

PHARMACY BOARD.—The undermentioned gentlemen are certified as members of the Pharmacy Board:—Messrs. L. P. Williams, A. A. Rigney, G. S. C. Wells, K. senior, and J. H. Pye.

POLICE.

Captain A. M. Fisher, S.M., presided at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. George Thompson was charged with stealing a diamond pin, value £1, the property of James Lissman. Senior-constable Power said he saw the prisoner and prosecutor meet in King-street yesterday; he heard the prosecutor charge the prisoner with stealing a diamond pin from him; the two men then had a scuffle, and when it was over a diamond pin was found on the spot where the men had struggled. Prosecutor alleged that he was waiting for a tram, when the accused took the pin from him. The pin that was found on the footpath in King-street was identified by the prosecutor as his property. Accused was sent to gaol for two months, with hard labour. Elizabeth Ryan was charged with assaulting one Catherine Walker. She was sent to gaol for two months, with hard labour. Victor Johnson, alias Williams, was charged with being a suspected person frequenting Goulburn-street with intent to commit a felony. On Thursday night Detectives Keating and Rae, who were in Goulburn-street, saw the accused moving suspiciously about a drunken man. They watched, saw him feel in the man's pockets, and then arrested him. Accused was sent to gaol for three months, with hard labour. Elizabeth Jones was charged with stealing about £13, the property of Robert Cooper. Accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, to be held on September 22 next. James Walsh and Thomas Heneberry were charged with having two pairs of gloves in their possession reasonably suspected to have been stolen. The latter was discharged, but Walsh was sent to gaol for one month, with hard labour.

Mr. Addison, S.M., presided in the charge division of the WATER POLICE COURT. Anastasie Winter was charged with having used obscene language and thrown stones in Crown-street. She was arrested by Constable Robertson while masquerading in male attire, and appeared in court in that dress. For using obscene language she was fined £5, or two months' imprisonment; and for throwing stones was ordered to pay 20s, or go to gaol for seven days. In the Summons Division, before Mr. T. K. Abbott, S.M., the following persons were fined for loitering:—Patrick Maher, Michael Morgan, Joseph Strong, Teresa Russell, Alfred Thomas, and Philip Jenkins were each fined £10; John Dempsey and Kate Wilson were each fined £3; and Mary Boyd and Alfred H. Sherwin were fined £1 each. The parties not having the money to pay the fines, and the magistrate not being satisfied that the goods were sufficient to levy upon, he ordered them to be detained in custody.

Messrs. J. Giles, P.M., and H. Byrnes and R. H. Matthews, Js.P., disposed of the business at the PARRAMATTA POLICE COURT. Benjamin Hustler was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in Parramatta Gaol on a charge of stealing two coils of wire, the property of E. J. Kelly, Rookwood. A. Walker was fined 10s for allowing his cow to stray. W. Kelly, on remand, supposed to be of unsound mind, was ordered to be sent to the Parramatta Hospital for Insane.

CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

In the Charge Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, Alfred Cronon, alias Charles Laporte alias Michel, was charged with having attempted to burglariously enter the dwelling-house of the Hon. H. E. Cohen, "Hopes," Darlinghurst-road, with intent to commit a felony therein.

Constable Arthur stated that on the 16th instant he arrested the prisoner in Elizabeth-street while attempting to enter Wentworth-court; on being searched the prisoner was found to be armed with a loaded revolver; he also gave two false addresses.

Elizabeth Brown, general servant, testified that about 2.30 a.m. on the morning of the 11th instant she heard a noise on the balcony, and saw a light shining through the window of the nursery; this light was afterwards raised from the outside right up to the window; she roused Mr. Cohen, who entered the room, and called out, "Who's there?"; a man then dropped on to the balcony roof, and thence on to the lawn.

Henry Emanuel Cohen stated that shortly before 3 a.m. on the 11th instant he was called by the previous witness; nothing was missing from the house; he returned to bed about 3 a.m., and shortly afterwards heard the report of a pistol near to the house, but he did not take much notice of it; on rising at half-past 6 o'clock he found a boot in the yard; as he was going to the Darlinghurst Police Station about 8 o'clock he received a bullet which had been extracted from the wall of the room; the bullet had penetrated the window sash, and had also marked the door-frame; the relative positions of the marks indicated that the shot had been fired from the garden.

Senior-constable Brown stated that he had seen the prisoner wearing a pair of boots similar to the boot produced, which Mr. Cohen found in his yard; some time ago he saw the prisoner in the room of the house now occupied by Mr. Cohen; at that time a large quantity of jewellery was taken out of a chest in that room in the prisoner's presence; the boot had been tried upon the prisoner, and appeared to fit him exactly.

Prisoner was committed for trial to the next Quarter Sessions.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.

In Banco.—(*Before their Honors the* CHIEF JUSTICE *and Mr. Justice* WINDEYER.)

MURPHY V. LOVERIDGE.

Mr. Salomons, Q.C., said he had spoken to Mr. Barton, who appeared on the other side, with a view to a settlement of the matter, and he thought it was not hopeless that such a result would be arrived at. In order to save expense he asked that the further hearing should be adjourned until Monday week.

The application was granted.

RE EVERARD DIGBY.

On the motion of Mr. Salomons, Q.C., who appeared for Mr. Everard Digby, a barrister of the court, it was ordered that that gentleman's name be removed from the roll of barristers with a view to his becoming a solicitor of the court.

RE ARBITRATION BETWEEN SOLOMON MARKS AND DANIEL M'DONALD.

On the motion of Mr. C. B. Stephen, who appeared for M'Donald, the submission to arbitration of the 26th June, 1890, was made a rule of Court; and Mr. Stephen then moved for and obtained a rule nisi to set the award aside.

LIARDET V. HELLANS (HONAN, CLAIMANT).

On the motion of Dr. Sly, an order of attachment for non-payment of costs was granted against the claimant, but such order to lie in the office for a fortnight.

RE JAMES BROWN (THEODORE POWELL CAVEATOR).

On the motion of Mr. Rolin, who appeared for the caveator, an injunction was granted to restrain the Registrar-General from proceeding on James Brown's application until further order of the Court.

M'GUINNESS V. HAWTHORNE.

On the motion of Mr. Whitfield an order of Mr. Justice Foster dismissing plaintiff's summons was made a rule of Court.

CLISSOLD V. M'MAHON.

Mr. O'Connor appeared for defendant, and moved for a rule nisi for a new trial or to set aside the verdict in the District Court on the ground that there was no evidence to support it. It was an action brought by plaintiff to recover compensation for damage done to his premises through the carrying away of one of his verandah posts, at the corner of Liverpool and Kent-streets, by defendant's dray. Mr. District Court Judge Wilkinson found in favour of plaintiff with damages £13 15s, and against this decision defendant appealed.

The application was refused on the ground that the matter was one within the discretion of the judge.

RAILTON V. WOOD.

On the motion of Mr. Stephen the order of the Privy Council hereon of June 28 was entered upon the records of the Court.

SMITH V. SMYTHE.

On the application of Mr. Nugent Robertson, who appeared for defendant, leave was given to appeal to the Privy Council against the recent decision of the Full Court, and the security was fixed at £150.

RE THOMAS BROUGHTON (HOWARD I. MOFFATT CAVEATOR).

On the application of Mr. Wise, who appeared for the applicant Broughton, and there being no opposition, it was ordered that Moffatt's caveat be removed.

RE THOMAS BROUGHTON (JAMES BAILEY CAVEATOR)—SAME (CHAPPELL AND CAMPBELL CAVEATORS)—SAME (F. S. NICHOLS CAVEATOR).

In the above matter the caveators, on the motion of Mr. Wise, who appeared for the applicant, were directed to file their cases.

RE THOMAS BROUGHTON (JAMES GREEN CAVEATOR).

In this case the caveator, on the motion of Mr. Wise, was directed to file his case within three weeks, and in the meantime the Court granted an injunction to restrain the Registrar General from proceeding upon Broughton's application until further order of the Court.

RE JAMES THOMAS WALKER (REGISTRAR-GENERAL CAVEATOR.)

Mr. Walker and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Fisher, Ralfe, and Salwey, appeared for the applicant in support of a motion for an order directing that the Registrar-General's caveat should be taken off the file. Mr. Salomons, Q.C., Mr. C. B. Stephen, and Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by the Crown solicitor, appeared for the Registrar-General. It appeared that James Thomas Walker, a trustee under the will of the late Thomas Walker, had lodged an application in the Registrar-General's office to bring certain land at Concord, Parramatta river, under the provisions of the Real Property Act. Thereupon, the Registrar-General, acting under instructions from the Crown Lands Department, lodged a caveat on the ground that the land in question, or portion of it, was the property of the Crown. It was now contended that the Registrar-General had no power to lodge a caveat except as against land which had actually been brought under the provisions of the Act; and further that the Registrar-General had no estate or interest in the land.

After hearing argument, the Court said it was quite clear that the Registrar-General could not lodge a caveat until the land had been brought under the Act. In section 12 of the Amending Act, and section 11, subsection 5, where the word "dealing" was used, it was so used, as it appeared to the Court, in alluding to land already brought under the Act. There was really no difficulty in the matter, because the Attorney-General could protect the interests of the Crown, and if Crown lands were being improperly dealt with, he was the proper person to take steps in the matter.

The order to remove the caveat was granted with costs.

DONNELLY V. NAGLE.

Mr. Coffey, instructed by Messrs. Lawrence and Rich, appeared for applicant (plaintiff), and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a writ of mandamus calling upon Mr. District Court Judge Forbes to proceed with the above action. The case, which was tried at Albury, was brought by Edward Donnelly against Valentine Flood Nagle to recover damages for alleged negligence on the part of the defendant in conducting certain legal matters for him. At the close of the plaintiff's case the Judge nonsuited him on the ground that the particulars furnished were not such as would enable any reasonable man to know what he had to answer. It was now sought to obtain a mandamus directing the Judge to proceed with the hearing of the case before a jury. Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Harris appeared to show cause.

The COURT were of opinion that the rule for a mandamus must be made absolute, with costs. The 46th section of the Act said that all that was necessary in the summons was that the plaint should state the substance of the claim, and it appeared to him that whoever drew the plaintiff's declaration in this case must have had considerable skill, and he had stated the cause of action according to law. The case fell within the case of ex parte Conway, and as the Judge had given an erroneous decision, the Court directed him to proceed and hear the case.

Rule absolute for a mandamus, with costs.

EX PARTE WILLIAM DUNCAN AND OTHERS.

Mr. Foster appeared for the applicants and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a prohibition to set aside the conviction obtained against them before Mr. Abbott, S.M., on a charge of casting a net within prohibited lines at Port Hacking. Mr. C. B. Stephen appeared to oppose the motion. The main ground of the application was that there was no evidence that the net was cast, and that the Act did not refer to hauling, which was what the applicants were found to be doing.

The rule was discharged with costs, the Court being of opinion that the magistrates was quite entitled to assume—there being no evidence to the contrary—that as the applicants had been found hauling a net and catching fish they had also cast the net.

NICHOLS V. SAYWELL.

Mr. Reid, instructed by Mr. C. R. A. Smith, appeared for plaintiff, and moved for a rule nisi to set aside the award of the abitrator mainly on the ground that the arbitrator in finding in favour of the defendant wrongly deducted from the claim of plaintiff, who is a builder, the sum of £720 for over time.

Rule granted returnable on the first motion day of next term.

EX PARTE EDWARD M'GOWAN.

Mr. Close, instructed by Mr. C. Bull, appeared for the appellant, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a prohibition to restrain the magistrates of Bulli from further proceeding upon a conviction under which the appellant was fined for a breach of the 31st section of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, in not providing proper supports in a portion of the South Bulli mine where he and other miners were working. Mr. Healy, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared to show cause. The appeal was made on the ground that there was no jurisdiction for the justices to inflict fine or imprisonment for the offence of which the appellant was convicted.

The COURT discharged the rule, with costs, being of opinion that the conviction was good.

(*Before their Honors the* CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* STEPHEN, *and Mr. Justice* FOSTER.)

EX PARTE THE BURWOOD EXTENDED COAL CO., LIMITED.

Mr. Pring, instructed by Messrs. Burns and Burns, appeared for the appellants, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a prohibition to restrain Mr. District Court Judge Wilkinson and the plaintiff Holburd from further proceeding upon a verdict obtained against appellant company for £110, for injuries received by plaintiff at the company's mine, Newcastle, owing, as alleged, to the negligence of the company or their servants. Mr. Blackett, instructed by Mr. F. W. Walker, appeared for respondent Holburd to show cause. The verdict was appealed against on the ground that the Judge had no jurisdiction, as the company did not carry on any business in the city of Newcastle or district.

After hearing argument,

The CHIEF JUSTICE (Mr. Justice STEPHEN and Mr. Justice FOSTER concurring) said it appeared to him that certain facts were brought to his Honor's attention which established that this company, as a matter of fact, although resident in Sydney, was also resident in Newcastle, and on that ground he came to the conclusion that he had jurisdiction. It was impossible for the Court to say that he was wrong in his ruling, or that he proceeded upon any wrong principle of law. He was further of opinion that his Honor rightly decided, and nothing could be more disastrous, seeing the enormous distances that prevailed in this colony, than that a company although having its works in some country district could escape from its liabilities on the ground that its registered office was in Sydney, and that it carried on business there. It would be an injustice to their employees and tradesmen if they were told, "If you have any claim against us you will have to go to Sydney, where our registered office is, and prosecute your claim." Take the case of Broken Hill, which had to be reached through two colonies. A mining company there had their office in Sydney and sold their bullion here, yet although the company were established at Broken Hill, had their manager there, engaged men there, bought their goods there, and raised their ore there, the manager or any other employee, if he desired to obtain compensation for injuries sustained through the company's negligence, would, as appellants contended, have to come down to Sydney to prosecute his claim. Such a proposition was monstrous as applied to the circumstances of this colony, and he would require very clear authorities indeed to induce him to say that that was the law.

Rule discharged with costs.

Second Court.—(*Before Mr. Justice* INNES, *Mr. Justice* STEPHEN, *and Mr. Justice* FOSTER.)

ALISON V. ALISON (PART HEARD).

Mr. A. H. Simpson and Mr. Gregory Walker, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Nathan, appeared for the appellant (plaintiff); Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Messrs. Bradley and Son, for defendants W. H. Vivian and Eliza Vivian; and Mr. Passmore, instructed by Messrs. Holdsworth and Son, for Eliza Alison, James Alison, and Charles Alison, the defendant trustees. This was an appeal by William Alison against the decree of the Chief Judge in Equity, delivered on the 17th of February last, dismissing his claim with costs.

The arguments were concluded, and the Court reserved judgment.

In Chambers.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* FOSTER.)

JOHNSON V. FAIRFAX AND OTHERS.

Mr. C. B. Stephen appeared for the defendants to move that the plaintiff's declaration should be set aside on the ground that it was not signed by the attorney as the rules provided, but by his clerk. The action was brought under the Act 21 George III., which was recently before the Court in the case of Walker v. Solomon, and the plaintiff sought to recover penalties amounting to £13,000, and the present application was avowedly made with the object of defeating the action. It seemed to him that the matter was one which would eventually come before the Full Court, and he threw out the suggestion to the other side whether it would not save time and expense to refer the present application to the Court. Of course in that case it could not be heard this term.

Mr. Justice FOSTER said he thought the matter should be referred to the Full Court, as it was one affecting general practice.

Dr. Sly, who appeared on behalf of plaintiff, concurred in this opinion.

His HONOR said he could not understand upon what principle these actions were tolerated at the present time. If the matter was an offence for which an action ought to be brought he did not see why the Executive should not take steps in the matter. He did not think these penal actions were for the benefit of the public at all.

Dr. Sly: Of course that has nothing to do with us.

His HONOR said he hoped the mode of proceeding would at some future time be by information, just in the same way as ordinary penalties were recoverable.

The application was then referred to the Full Court.

In Bankruptcy.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* MANNING.)

THE CASE OF DR. GOODE.

Re George Goode, application for a certificate. His HONOR, in giving judgment, said: This was an application by the bankrupt George Goode for a certificate of discharge, and was opposed by a judgment creditor in a libel action solely on the grounds that the said judgment debt was unsatisfied. The amount of the damages in the action was £150, but the costs of two bills brought the judgment debt up to £1000. In December, 1889, the objecting creditor caused the bankrupt to be arrested under the provision of the Defamation Act, and in April last the estate of the bankrupt was sequestrated on his own petition, and in due course the judgment debt was admitted to proof in the estate. Additional debts to the amount of £650 have been proved, but the official assignee has not succeeded in discovering any assets. As there is an unsatisfied judgment for libel against the bankrupt I am bound under sec. 37 and sec. 38, sub-section M, either to refuse or suspend the certificate or grant it subject to some conditions as to future payments, and it was the latter course that Mr. O'Connor for the objecting creditor asked me to take. Mr. O'Connor, under instructions of his client, suggested that the certificate might be granted subject to the payment of his client's debt in full out of future earnings, but as any order I could make would be with with reference to payments to the official assignee, it would follow that, as he would be bound to distribute all moneys pro rata amongst the creditors. Such a condition would, in effect, be a condition that all proved creditors should be paid in full. As no other creditor is objecting, and as Mr. O'Connor, at the same time, contended that a certificate, if granted, would not release the judgment debt, such a course savours, to my mind, of persecution, and no Court of Justice will sanction the use of its process for such purpose. If the contention is correct that a judgment for libel may still be enforced, notwithstanding a certificate, then it is hard to see in the interests of the judgment why the certificate should be opposed, because one must certainly have a better chance of obtaining the fruits of her judgment were the debtor free to trade, released of all his other debts. Had I therefore felt certain that this view was beyond all question correct, I should have felt that there was nothing in the case to require more than a strict compliance with the statute by suspending the certificate for some nominal period. I do not, however, feel fully satisfied on this point, and it may be that if the certificate be granted before the expiration of the 12 months' imprisonment, a contention may be raised that the debt being released, the debtor is entitled to his discharge from gaol. I am quite certain that such a state of things was never intended, and that subsection M of section 38, making it compulsory on the Court of Bankruptcy to at least suspend the certificate supplied the Court, with power to carry out what the Legislature intended as the minimum penalty in the case of a judgment debtor for libel. By section 14 of the Defamation Act it is provided—"That from and after the passing of this act, no law which is now or may hereafter be in force in the said colony for the relief of insolvent debtors, or for the abolition of imprisonment for debt shall extend or be construed to extend to affect or discharge from his liability any person who shall be indebted for any penalty, damages, or costs, adjudged against him in any proceeding, either civil or criminal, for the printing or publishing of any blasphemous, seditious, or defamatory words or libel." under this Act a judgment creditor in libel could either take the body of his debtor or insist on payment of the last farthing of his debt; but he had to elect which course he would adopt. The absurdity of keeping a man in gaol for debt, and thus putting it beyond his power to earn anything to pay his debt was recognised in the Act 37 Vic., No 11, S. 4, which provided as follows:—"Notwithstanding the provisions of the 14th section of the Act 11 Vic., No. 13, intituled an Act to amend the law respecting defamatory words and libel, any person who shall at any time at or after the passing of this Act, have been or be for a period of 12 calendar months in the custody of the Sheriff, or of any gaoler or officer in execution of any judgment obtained under the said Act, shall be entitled to his discharge from such custody, and shall be forthwith discharged therefrom, after sequestration of his estate (made at any time whilst he shall have been or be in custody of such execution) on the order of the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, directed to such Sheriff, gaoler, or officer." This Act recognised the importance of keeping up a distinction between judgment debts for defamation and other judgment debts, and gave the judgment creditor power to take the body of his debtor and keep it for a period of 12 months—presumably with the idea either of punishment or of forcing payment of the debt—and also to prove and take a dividend in the distribution of the debtor's estate in the Bankruptcy Court, because the debtor is not even, on the expiration of 12 months, entitled to his discharge from gaol until he has placed his estate under sequestration. In other words the Legislature said to the judgment creditor,—"You shall not keep your debtor in gaol for ever, but in return for his release by operation of law, the debtor must submit to a full investigation of his affairs in the Bankruptcy Court, so that all he has in the world may be made available for all his creditors, yourself included." It will naturally strike a layman, at all events, that it is somewhat unreasonable that the judgment creditor should still have a right to the full payment of his debt after the estate has been fully wound up in bankruptcy and a certificate granted. We have, however, beyond this the provision of the Bankruptcy Act to consider. Section 42, subsection 1 of that Act specifies a considerable number of debts as to which the certificate shall not operate as a release, and it does not mention an unsatisfied judgment for defamation; and subsection 2 of the same section provides that "a certificate of discharge shall release the bankrupt from all the debts provable in bankruptcy;" and by the operation of the Act 37 Vic., No. 11, and the Bankruptcy Act, a judgment debt of defamation is a debt provable, and, moreover, it is included in action for malicious injuries mentioned in section 38, subsection M. I am, of course, aware of the argument that the absolute provisions of an Act of Parliament cannot be impliedly repealed, and upon this Mr. O'Connor relies for his interpretation of his client's rights, but the section of 37 Vic. No. 11, which substituted for imprisonment for life or until payment (and which then made recourse to any compulsory process for payment impossible) the imprisonment for 12 months or until payment plus sequestration of the estate—that section, I say, expressly refers to the section of the Defamation Act. I am not now placing any judicial interpretation on these statutes, but I merely point out the difficulties as they appear to my mind to explain the course which I propose to take in this case, which is to give as I consider full certain effect to the law, and I therefore order the certificate to be suspended until such time as the bankrupt is released from gaol on the writ of ca sa. I desire to add that there is nothing whatever against the bankrupt except this judgment and that I do not desire to express any opinion with reference to that judgment which might operate to the prejudice of the bankrupt.

CERTIFICATE GRANTED.

His HONOR directed that on payment of Court fees, &c., a certificate be issued to Robert Davies.

MOTION TO SET ASIDE BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

Re James Piercy, ex parte Reginald Blossome, the motion to set aside bankruptcy notice was dismissed with costs.

ORDER RESCINDED.

Re H. A. Unwin. His Honor set aside an order made under the provisions of the Insolvency Act on April 30, 1889, for the payment by Mr. Unwin of £4 a month in liquidation of his debts.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

William Stafford, of Braidwood, bricklayer and contractor. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

John Fenton, of Glenmore-road, Paddington, plumber. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—FRIDAY.

(*Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge* WILKINSON.)

GODWIN V. SKELTON.

The plaintiff, George Willis Godwin, sought to recover from Cumming Skelton £64 5s 6d, balance due on a promissory note. Defendant pleaded not indebted. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for the amount claimed and costs.

HARRIS V. PRECIOUS.

In this case Samuel Harris claimed from R. Precious £81 5s 3d due on a promissory note. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

CLAMPETT V. ROHL.

In this case M. J. Clampett and Margaret, his wife, sued August Rohl and his wife for £200 damages for slander. Defendants pleaded not guilty. A verdict was given for the plaintiffs for £31 10s and costs.

OSBORN V. LANGWELL.

John Lee Osborn claimed £27 6s from W. Langwell and Co. for money paid by the plaintiff for the defendant at his request. Verdict for the plaintiff for £23 4s 8d.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

FRIDAY.

(*Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge* M'FARLAND *and a jury of* 12.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

ALLEGED GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM.

Thomas Parker and William Bennett were charged that they did on May 30 at St. Leonards maliciously inflict grievous bodily harm upon Henry William Brindley. The accused were defended by Mr. Colonna Close.

It appeared from the evidence for the prosecution that a man named Baker gave evidence in a case in the Supreme Court in which Parker was concerned. On May 30 Baker was going along Albert-street, on his way home from the Court, when he met Parker and Bennett. Parker remarked to Baker that he had done him all the harm he could at the court that day, and asked him to put his hands up and fight. Baker told Parker to go about his business, but Parker then struck him in the face. Baker did not want to cause any disturbance and tried to get out of the way, but Parker would not let him. Henry William Brindley was standing in the street and Baker drew Brindley's attention to what was going on. Parker then said to Bennett, "You job that man and I will this." Parker and Bennett tried to get Baker and Brindley to fight, but they did not succeed. Brindley was struck in the face and knocked down. He was found lying in the gutter in an insensible condition. He was taken to his home and examined, and found to be suffering from concussion of the brain. He was confined to his bed for a week, and when he recovered he remembered nothing whatever of the occurrence, his mind on the subject being a complete blank, nor has his memory returned to him since. Medical evidence was given to show that concussion of the brain in some cases caused a blank in a person's mind of all past events, and sometimes the memory was permanently injured.

In defence it was attempted to be shown that the injury was caused accidentally.

The jury were unable to agree and were locked up for the night.

JURORS FINED.

Joseph Davis, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, and James Walker, Osborne-road, Manly, were each fined 40s for non-attendance as jurors. The fine is in addition to that inflicted on the previous day.

CASES FOR MONDAY.

Henry Myers, maliciously wounding; Louisa Brown and Ada Brown, inflicting grievous bodily harm; Augustus Lacerda, inflicting grievous bodily harm; Percy Jones Hughes, larceny as a bailee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—SATURDAY, AUGUST 30.

Term List.—Admission of solicitors; jurors' fines; re Evan Jones, ex parte Spencer and another, appeal to Privy Council, re Charles A. Andersen and others, ex parte official assignee, for order dismissing appeal.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before Prothonotary: Thompson v. Mackenzie, 9.30; Abbey Park Company, 10.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge, at 10 a.m.: Philip-Stephan Photo-Litho Company, Limited, and Companies Act, for judgment; James Hutchinson and Trustees Act, motion for vesting order; re will of Thomas Shanahan, deceased, motion for order to lease.

In Court.—At 11 a.m.: Mercantile Building, Land, and Investment Company, Limited, v. Eedy, motion for injunction. After the above motion Carter v. Alison, hearing.

LIST OF CAUSES.—SEPTEMBER SITTINGS.

No. 1 JURY COURT.

Monday, September 1.—Scott v. Moore and another, Davis and another v. Le Blanc, Croaker v. M'Kinnon, Harvey v. Cassidell and another.

Tuesday, September 2.—Banks and another v. Vickery and others, A. J. S. Bank v. Johnston, Plummer and another v. London Chartered Bank of Australia, M'Grath v. Lazarus.

Wednesday, September 3.—Harvey v. Aitken, National Fire and Marine Insurance Co. of New Zealand v. A. J. S. Bank, Martin v. Phillips, Brown v. O'Sullivan.

Thursday, September 4.—A. J. S. Bank v. Dickson and others, Mort's Dock and Engineering Co., Limited, v. Kelly and another, Walker v. Brown, Benjamin v. Anderson.

Friday, September 5.—Stapleton v. Smith, New South Wales Shale and Oil and Coal Company v. Henderson, Foley v. Hall and another, Starling v. Butcher.

Monday, September 8.—Currie v. the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Limited, Kean v. Pacey, Geddes v. Mitchell, Robb v. Ellis.

Tuesday, September 9.—Mackintosh v. Blanchard, the Caledonia Gold-mining Company v. Proudfoot, Lyon and others v. Hazard, Burns v. Borough of Woollahra.

No. 2 JURY COURT.

Monday, September 1.—Bondi Aquarium Co. v. Balfour, Spiller v. Piper, Carden v. Joseph.

Tuesday, September 2.—Gascard v. Brown, Cohen and others v. Shepherd, Townsend v. Blundell, Sands and another v. Fink and another.

Wednesday, September 3.—Wilkinson v. Evans, Bathurst v. Bathurst, Mooney v. Kelly, Smart v. Bull.

Thursday, September 4.—Bennett v. Australian Newspaper Company, Limited, Stephen and another v. Sherwin, Myring v. Caldwell, Australian Joint Stock Bank v. Stuntz.

Friday, September 5.—Tierney and others v. O'Connell, Haslingden v. Everill, Ackroyd v. Campbell, Allt and Co. v. Hore.

Monday, September 8.—Hencke v. Hitchcock, Gibson v. Mistuccia and another, Federal Bank of Australia, Limited, v. Messell, Greig and another v. Morse.

No. 3 JURY COURT.

Monday, September 1.—Robinson and Son, Limited, v. Douglas, Nichols v. Lee, Willis and wife v. Burcher, Tamblyn and another v. Stephens.

Tuesday, September 2.—Nicholls v. Griffiths, Newall v. Myring and another.

Wednesday, September 3.—Mair and others v. the Colonial Mineral and Water Boring Company, Limited, Oakley v. M'Millan; Lassetter and Co., Limited, v. Marshall; Atkin v. Oddfellows' Hall Company of Katoomba, Limited; Patterson v. Corley.

Thursday, September 4.—Smith v. Dray, Bell v. the Australian Newspaper Company, Limited; Castlemaine Brewing, Malting, and Wine and Spirit Company, Limited, v. Hedpath and wife; Peters v. Saunders.

Friday, September 5.—Soutar and another v. Kruge, Jeanneret v. Mills, Solomon v. Brady, Tooth and Co., Limited, v. Carey.

Monday, September 8.—Lloyd v. Hockings, Caro v. Murphy, Thomas v. Eason, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited v. M'Cauley.

Tuesday, September 9.—Bank of New South Wales v. Swift; Sydney Real Estate Bank, Limited v. Laurence Patent and Machine Company, Limited, Barnett and another v. Kerr, O'Neill and another v. O'Neill.

LAND COURT.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.

(*Before Messrs.* F. B. ROGERS, Q.C., *President,* FREEMAN *and* BRANDIS.)

A reference was received from the Hay Land Board for determination as to whether the conditions of residence and fencing had been carried out on conditional purchase No. 86-30, and conditional lease No. 7701, Hay, applied for by Henry Watson. Mr. Canaway appeared for the Minister for Lands, and Mr. Lakeman for the trustees of the estate of Henry Watson. The land board found that the conditional purchase and conditional lease were taken up bona-fide for the sole use and benefit of the applicant, Henry Watson, and that they were confirmed on July 14, 1887. For some time prior to the date of confirmation, and from that date to March, 1889, Henry Watson resided continuously on the land, and had effected useful improvements. Henry Watson, with his wife and family, was absent from the land from March, 1889, until the following September, and the board believed that such absence was primarily due to adverse circumstances; losses in stock involving his inability to retire a promissory note for £181 which he had given to Samuel Porter for certain sheep, in connection with which and other sheep the losses were incurred. The board believed the object of Watson leaving the land was chiefly to enable him to proceed to Narrandera to seek monetary assistance. Samuel Porter obtained a judgment in the Supreme Court for £181, against Henry Watson, in October or November, 1888; but this judgment was not put into effect for the reason that on the petition of certain other creditors of Henry Watson, a writ of compulsory sequestration was issued against him on June 17, 1889, and the estate, including the conditional purchase and conditional lease, was vested in two trustees, Messrs. Morris and Gibson, of Hay, for the benefit of his creditors. These trustees were not appointed until the following December. The trustees had not up to the present time been able to realise the estate owing to causes which in the opinion of the Board were inevitable. In February, 1890, Henry Watson abandoned the conditional purchase absolutely, and had not resided thereon from that time until the present. The conditional purchase and conditional lease stood in the registers of the office in the name of Henry Watson. The trustees had made application in accordance with the provisions of the 80th rule of conditional leases for certain extensions of time and exemption from fencing, and that such application if granted would cover non-compliance with the conditions attached to the lands. The Board found that the absence of Henry Watson for about two or three months prior to the date of the sequestration order might be held as excusable in the circumstances, and, therefore, that the conditions of residence had been properly complied with up to the 17th June, the date of the sequestration order; but from that date to the present time the condition of residence had not been complied with. The Board was in doubt as to what residence was required by the law in the circumstances. Section 125 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884 required that the purchaser under a sale by the trustees of any deed of agreement was subject to all conditions remaining unfulfilled at the date of the sequestration writ. In that case the trustees had not effected any sale, and if they had, it would be impossible for any purchaser now to complete the conditions of residence from the date specified. The Board, therefore, sent the case on to the Land Court.

Mr. Canaway pointed out that there were no words in the Act to show that, in such a case as the present, the conditions of residence were dispensed with. The conditions of residence had not been fulfilled, no one being on the land since it was abandoned by Watson; therefore forfeiture had been incurred. Section 125 of the Crown Lands Act did not do away with the conditions of residence in such cases as the present one.

Mr. Lakeman wished the case decided on the law of the matter. There was nothing in the Act to show that an official assignee could not hold a selection until he could dispose of it. It could be held for a reasonable time, and in the circumstances of the case the time that had elapsed was a reasonable time. The Bankruptcy Act gave an official assignee power to carry on a business until, in his judgment, he could dispose of it to the best advantage. It could not be held that there was to be no lapse of time between the date of the insolvency and the time when the purchaser took possession. If there was to be no time elapse, then a judgment debtor could easily rob the creditors by abandoning the holding.

The Court reserved its decision.

Mr. Canaway suggested that the Court should state a case for the Supreme Court, as this case would govern a number of others.

Mr. Lakeman said he would like the Court to take the usual course. If the Crown wanted a case stated, they had the usual remedy.

The President said they did not like to state a case, because it looked like running away from their responsibility. They would consider the matter.

The Court adjourned until Monday.

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Dr.

1890.	£	s.	d.
August 4.			
To General Rates	579	12	6
Sewerage Rates	18	13	4
Government Endowment	386	3	10
Government Account Watering New-town-road	49	19	10
Contractor's Bond	25	0	0
Rent of Hall	6	11	8
Building Fees	4	5	0
Rolls	0	14	0
Overdraft E. S. and A. C. Bank	301	3	3
	£1372	2	9

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1890.	£	s.	d.
February 3.			
By Overdraft at E. S. and A. C. Bank	62	1	3
August 4.			
By Blue Metal	495	11	4
Cartage of Metal	60	6	1
Ballast, &c.	7	15	0
General Cartage	28	17	3
Watering Streets	12	17	0
Cleaning Gutters	108	0	0
Labourers' Wages	83	18	11
Fencing	6	5	0
Tar and Cartage	54	13	6
Inspector's and Overseer's Salary	78	0	0
Council Clerk	52	0	0
Sundries	23	11	6
Printing, Advertising, &c.	39	7	7
Gas for Street Lamps	132	5	4
Fire Brigade Board	11	5	10
Assessment	16	0	0
Interest on Debentures	150	0	0
Interest on Overdraft	9	5	8
	£1372	2	9

I certify the above account to be correct, and to correspond with the books of account and vouchers or other documents in possession or power of the Municipal Council of Darlington.

JAMES SPRING, Mayor.

We certify that all books of account and vouchers or other documents in support thereof in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Darlington have been exhibited to us, and that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of account and vouchers or other documents, and that the above account is correct.

WM. M'NAMARA, T. F. CARTER FIELD } Auditors.

Council-chambers, Darlington, , 1890.

JOHN WHITEHEAD, Council Clerk.

BOROUGH OF DRUMMOYNE.

PROPOSED PERMANENT LEVELS OF CAREY-STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given that a PLAN and Section showing the proposed permanent Levels of Carey-street in this Borough are and will be exhibited at the Council chambers for fourteen days from the date hereof for the information and inspection of ratepayers interested, and are now so open for inspection.

Ratepayers having any objection to such proposed levels are requested to make same in writing to the Council Clerk.

W. JOHNSON, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, August 28th, 1890.

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WM. T. MUSTON, Mayor.

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IN THE DARLING COUNTRY.

(By Kalyanka.)

VI.—ARTESIAN WATER SUPPLY.

Naturally one of the questions now receiving much anxious consideration in the Western country is that of artesian water boring. Besides the prominence given to it in the Act of 1889, there are one or two tentative movements which seem to show that the Parliament and the Ministry are not indifferent to the question. In the Act of 1889 there is a section which deals with the encouragement of boring for artesian water, and which certainly offers substantial reward for success. All that is necessary, however, is to safeguard the work done by the water-seekers, be they whom they may. The mere possession of such a valuable contribution to the successful work of pastoral land as a permanent flow of sufficiently good water, varying from a few thousand up to hundreds of thousands of gallons daily, is in itself an asset of the most vital character. Then we have the Minister for Mines' action last year in calling tenders for a large number of experimental bores to be sunk in the hope of finding artesian water at selected points on the dry roads of the West. Later came a very interesting letter from Mr. J. P. Abbott, in which the member for Wentworth recommended to the consideration of the Minister the desirableness of putting down a number of trial bores in the more arid and distant regions of the Western Division, not so much with a view of watering the main traffic and stock routes as with the hope of testing the country, and thus of affording encouragement to the resident pastoralists in the task of permanently watering the Government lands held by them. The public mind, too, has been enlightened by the great successes which have been obtained in Queensland by the Government and by private capitalists in boring for artesian water. In our own colony these successes have been paralleled, if not equalled, by the results of private boring at several stations in the Bourke district, notably Kerribree, Nocoleche, Dunlop, Kallara, and Marra.

The ambitious programme of the Minister for Mines in the search for artesian water has unfortunately not resulted in any practical work. In a few cases the tenderers were apparently prepared to do the work, but in others, and these, too, for roads along which some such provision as that contemplated by the Minister was most required, no tenders at all were received. This failure was brought about chiefly by the deficiency of water and the expense of carriage. A boring plant is not such a trifle that it can be shifted about the heavy and sometimes unwatered roads of the West with ease and cheapness, and having been put down at the spot where work is contemplated there is a further necessity for a not inconsiderable supply of water for the machinery. In this way, strange as it may seem, the first requirement for the search after water is water itself. Thus it seems probable that unless in places where private enterprise has already provided supplies of conserved or subterranean water, a necessary preliminary to the prosecution of boring work will be the construction by the Government or others interested of tanks which will guarantee a sufficient quantity of water for the needs as well of machinery, animals, and men. This course has even much to recommend it on the score of economy. When water is sure tenderers will be content with lower prices per foot for boring than they can reasonably be expected to demand when they have to provide water, often at much expense in cartage, and further allow for risks inseparable from their operations in distant and impracticable country. Besides this consideration, when there is a good tank supply the road is made passable in ordinary seasons, and thus, whether the boring be successful or unsuccessful, the country has the full worth of its expenditure. So much may be said as to the causes why tenderers did not evince any desire to take up work on the more distant and hazardous roads; the same causes have unquestionably not been without their influence in preventing those persons who did tender from proceeding with boring. Some tenders were accepted, but for business reasons, not necessary to be further enumerated, these tenders have not been prosecuted. Thus it comes about that of the 30,000ft. of boring contemplated by the Minister none have been sunk, and under present circumstances it does not seem probable that much work will be done in this direction. However, the suspension is only temporary. Valuable as tanks are, they cannot be compared to successful subterranean supplies, and so soon as increased traffic and the settlement of the country demand that the Western roads be put into permanently trafficable condition, artesian supplies will commend themselves more and more strongly to those who may be in authority in that department which has in its charge to secure to the residents the full use of our main roads. For the present the watering of the routes by artesian supplies is perhaps if anything too ambitious.

Taking first the geological map of this colony published by Mr. Wilkinson, it will be seen that the cretaceous formation covers the entire north-western corner of New South Wales. Leaving the Queensland border, it follows the Bokhara River down to its confluence with the Darling, thence along that stream to the 31st parallel, and then by a couple of curves its southern boundary is carried to the South Australian border. On the western bank of the River Darling and to the north of the line above delimited there is a great extent of country stated in the map to be as yet unexamined. It is in the cretaceous formation that successful artesian supplies can be most confidently looked for. That geological stratum is in its nature porous; in it water percolates from the surface, and is not lost by fissures, while the bed or floor of the formation is of sufficient compactness to prevent the loss of water which occurs in other strata. In this district the successful bores may be said to follow the western boundary of the cretaceous formation, from Kerribree down through Dunlop, and Kallara, to Marra, which is the present limit of successful searching along the Darling. It should not be imagined that the artesian supplies are only obtained along the rivers; were such the case the value of these finds would be considerably lessened. Turning to the hydrographical map issued yearly with the annual report of the Department of Mines, it will be found that as far as wells and shafts have prospected the country the worst places in the Western Division are precisely those that would at first be supposed the most favourably situated. Thus in the angle formed by the confluence of the Castlereagh and Barwon rivers there are no less than 15 salt wells, in that of the Darling and Murray 26, in that of the Warrego and Darling 7, in that of the Lachlan and Murrumbidgee, 7. However, as these wells are necessarily shallow compared with the depths at which artesian water is commonly found, these results are only interesting in so far as they demonstrate the great expense and uncertainty under which much of the necessary pioneer work of developing this country has been carried out. Uncertainty as to the underlying strata prevents the work of development. An appeal has been made to the Minister for Mines, from a prominent pastoralist of the region between the River Darling and the South Australian border, asking that the Government should despatch a competent geological surveyor out west of the Darling, to carry out such work as may be necessary to establish the character of the strata, and thus minimise the risk of individual lessees in searching for artesian water. So far, that very reasonable appeal seems to have been unheeded. This is a very great pity. For the permanent watering of this country three means have been adopted, tanks, dams, and wells. Tanks are, at the best of times, unsatisfactory, because the rainfall of this country is so uncertain as to seriously affect their usefulness. The same remark applies to dams which have the further disadvantage of being often destroyed by sudden rainstorms. Wells are very costly, very uncertain of success, when water is found it has to be raised often by steam, and, further, they are very likely to get out of repair, thus jeopardising the sheep watered at them. When all of these means of conservation are weighed against the artesian supply the advantage is immediately seen to be greatly in favour of the latter. Such a great gain deserves that at least the Government should not be loth to say where artesian boring might best be prosecuted. A tank silts up, a dam breaks down, or the creek on which it is built cuts a new channel and isolates the useless earthwork, a well caves in, and the work has almost to be done over again; but the artesian supply comes to the surface, or nearly so, and it is permanent, it is liable only to such accidents as may be involved in the breakage of machinery. At the end of the pastoral lease, the tank and dam and well may be useless to the State or to the new tenant; but an artesian bore giving from 600,000, 750,000 or more gallons, each 24 hours, through drought and flood, perfectly available at all times, and useful for miles away from its point of supply, is an asset that the Government should not be indifferent to. Every such resource makes nearer and more promising that time when our vast Western territory if it will feed men, can and will depasture more sheep than have ever been grazed upon it.

I do not know if Kerribree has so great a number of successful bores as Dunlop station, on the River Darling, has. Kerribree has at least one splendid supply, that which last year attracted the attention of the whole colony to that station. Nocoleche, on the Paroo, is another property on which artesian water has been found. Coming further down, the next station to have made a great effort at artesian water-boring, is Dunlop, here they have four shafts, varying in depth from 750ft. to 940ft., in supply from 43,000 to 600,000 gallons per day, through 5in. and 6in. pipes. Kallara has seven flowing wells giving from 2000 to 750,000 gallons per day. Marra has an artesian well, but its yield I do not know. After leaving Marra down river the efforts to procure artesian water at great depths cease practically and westward of Marra towards the South Australian border work is also neglected. The lessees of Momba are now about to commence water exploration. Early in September the first of their shafts will be begun on the resumed area, a total depth of 6000ft. being provided for. This work will be of very much interest, because, practically, the lessees of this huge estate will be testing the central Darling country, and if they are, as they hope to be, successful in securing artesian water in sufficient quantity at reasonable depths, a great impetus will be given to the further testing of adjacent country. Mr. Hogarth, the general manager, is like Mr. Wilson, of Dunlop, and Mr. Brown, of Kallara, dissatisfied with the terms of the new Land Act relating to artesian leases. An area of 10,240 acres is granted in respect of each successful bore, on the resumed areas, at the same rent as previously to boring and for the term of the pastoral lease (not the occupation licence, which is annual); only one such lease of 10,240 acres can be granted in each 64,000 acres, and no more than three can be allowed on any one occupation license. Mr. Hogarth points out that he holds a large number of blocks under occupation license; another licensee may not hold more than three or four, yet by the terms of the Act the total area is left out of account, and the man who has only a few hundred thousand acres is entitled to as many wells as the holder of half a million. On the other hand the river pastoralists say that the 10,240 acres hardly make it worth their while to put down bores, because the protected area does not justify the great expense unless the adjacent country is so poor, or otherwise so circumstanced as to be virtually secure against homestead leasing. However, the reply is that the provisions of the section are designed in the interest of settlement, and to prevent the locking up of the resumed area in useless artesian leases.

It is also complained that the term of 60 days allowed by the Act between the gazetting of permission to bore and the commencement of the work is too short, taking into account the circumstances of the country. Further, if water is obtained at a less depth than that first estimated, the pastoralist cannot start work at another bore on the resumed area immediately upon completion of the first. What the pastoralist wants is permission to sink his three bores where it suits him, and when. The terms of the Act are against this concession, and in view of the progress of homestead leasing, it does not seem desirable that any change should be made which might tend to restrict the area available.

In the course of a conversation with Mr. Brown, and by subsequent inquiries, also availing myself of information collected by Dr. Butcher, an interesting detail of this question presented itself. It is whether or not the water procured by artesian boring is suitable for irrigation. It may be news to many persons that the water found even in our artesian supplies is not infrequently of so brackish a nature as to be chiefly, if not only, suitable for sheep. The chief soluble constituent in the water is salt. Here is the analysis of a water taken from a Kallara bore, presenting exceptional features in regard to the non-admixture of salt water in its ascent. Mr. Brown says of this well that there was no salt or any water struck in the bore at shallower depths and consequently there was no admixture of water above the strong artesian flow. The analysis conducted in Melbourne gives to the gallon traces of calcium and magnesia, 2·76 grains carbonate of potassium, 32 grains soluble organic matter, 44·7 grains chlorine, 29 grains sodium, i.e. 73·7 grains salt. River water contains from 3-10ths of a part to 8 parts salt out of the 100,000. It is estimated that the Kallara water would deposit 1 ton 5cwt. of solid matter to the acre per annum if used for irrigation, and Melbourne authorities have pronounced the proportion of salt in the water to be too great for success. However, this question is to be submitted by Mr. Brown to a test on a scale large enough to determine whether artesian water is or is not suitable for irrigation. There is another matter in this connection worth mention. I have been assured that in practical irrigation it is found that well-water being cold rather injures vegetation, while the river water generally, at or above the temperature of the air can be safely used. In the case of two of the Dunlop bores the temperature of the water is 102° and 98° respectively, and generally the temperature of artesian water is high, so that this objection need not apply.

The value to the pastoralist of an artesian supply is indicated in another way. The defect of a fixed and limited supply, such as a tank, a dam, or well, is that stock must be brought to it so long as it is available. Now on Dunlop, by a series of waterways, the artesian supply is carried out for several miles from the bore, through lambing paddocks and other enclosures where it is wanted. It is found possible to take the water along on this great scale without appreciable loss by percolation. From three bores there were on the occasion of Dr. Butcher's inspection, no less than 22 miles of waterdrains, and as a practical commentary as to the effect of artesian water on the soil, grass grew luxuriantly right up to the edge of the drains. Now, assuming that the general characteristics of Dunlop do not essentially vary from much of those of the Western country, it is evident that the era of artesian watering of pastoral areas promises the best results. If each artesian bore can thus be made a reticulating centre of a copious and drinkable supply of water, if only for the use of stock, a change of a very beneficial character must be admitted. Of course, men who know the country also know that there is in the West another essential beside water, which is feed. But such is the climate and such the soil of that region that given water nature may be left to take care of the rest. A couple of inches extra in the rainfall make the difference between plenty and drought. If we can out of the resources of the earth supply this equivalent in flowing water along suitable ground, it seems as if we should secure a greater approach to evenness of feed for special purposes season by season than is now possible. However, at the back of this question rises one not yet solved, which is, how far irrigation can ever be looked upon as a factor in stock feeding.

Up to the end of July the following reserves had been granted for artesian bores in the Bourke Land Board district, all being on the resumed area, the department not concerning itself with the leaseholds:—Two on Kerribree; 2, Dunlop; 1, Warraweena; 2, Belalie; 1, Tooralo; 1, Buckanbie; 1, Fort Bourke; 2, Brindingabba; 2, Weilmoringle; 1, Wanaaring; 2, Nocoleche; 2, Lila Springs; 1, Garraza; 1, Wangamana; 2, Marra; 1, Pirillie; 1, Kallara; 1, Momba. These cases are subject to inquiry by the local land boards concerned.

INSECT LIFE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the interests of agriculture I send you the following.—During the last six months I have been engaged in a close study of insect life in and around Sydney, more especially in connection with termites or white ants, and consequently have come across and been brought in direct contact with great numbers of other insect life in its larval stage. If what I have come across in my journeys and research is to be taken as general throughout New South Wales, then there will be during the coming season an unprecedented increase of insect life. The season just now past—our winter—has been a very mild one, and more like unto spring weather, and the incessant rain during that period being so much in favour of all insect life in the early stages, it will be well for all engaged in agricultural pursuits to keep a sharp lookout.

The season is just at hand for insect life to burst forth, and at the present time our bush is fairly alive with Ephemera and Libellula (dragon flies, &c.) It is also the same with a certain genus of Diptera, such as Tipula and Bombylius (two-winged flies). So far as regards our ant life, they are in enormous gatherings, not only so far as the termites are concerned, but in respect to all other variety of ant life. The immense stores of young in our ant life will for a certainty make this section of the insect world very active during the coming summer. It will doubtless be recollected that I drew attention last summer, in the columns of the *Herald*, to the vast increase of the pulex, or flea. The warm weather now coming on us will bring into existence the young of this troublesome insect, and householders will do well to take every precaution so far as regards cleanliness, or they may regret it, to the cost of comfort, and experience a lively time. I am, &c.,

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And the violet crept from its bed;
The jessamine, sweetbriar, lavender, too,
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KAY'S COMPOUND ESSENCE of LINSEED, Aniseed, Senega, Squill, Tolu, &c., with Chlorodyne.

KAY'S COMPOUND, a demulcent expectorant, for Coughs, Colds, and Chest Complaints.

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USE BOWEN'S COCKROACH DESTROYER. One application kills, and no humbug; no more vermin. Why? Because Bowen's infallible Exterminator has entirely got rid of them. Sure cure for pest. 52 Regent-st.

JUDAS MACCABÆUS Repetition, Wednesday, September 3, Town Hall. Popular prices, 5s, 2s, 1s.

MR. HALLEWELL sings "Arm, Arm, ye Brave" and "The Lord Worketh Wonders," Town Hall, Sep. 3.

ABRAHAM'S PILLS, THE GREAT NATIONAL REMEDY of AUSTRALASIA for the LIVER and KIDNEYS. THE ONLY PILL REALLY PREPARED in the COLONIES. In Boxes, 1s, 2s, 5s. SOLD EVERYWHERE. THE LABORATORY, 434 GEORGE-STREET, CITY.

KEATING'S BON-BONS or WORM TABLETS, a PURELY VEGETABLE SWEETMEAT, both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable method of administering the only certain remedy for INTESTINAL or THREAD WORMS; a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and especially adapted for children. In tins of all chemists.

Stock and Stations.

OREEL STATION, LIVERPOOL PLAINS.
SHEEP FOR SALE.
15,000 3 and 4 year old Prime Fat Wethers
2600 3-year-old Ewes
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Apply RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (1219;

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Price, £200 per annum.
Apply AUSTRAL BANK, 28 Elizabeth-street.

FRED. W. PARSONS has for Private SALE several good Station PROPERTIES, FARMS, and C. P. LAND in the best parts of the colony.
Inspection of list invited.
FRED. W. PARSONS, Agent,
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W. SAWYER, Dovedale, Bathurst, has for SALE, pure-bred improved Berkshire and Yorkshire PIGS. From imported stock. First prize A. H. and P. Society's Show, Bathurst. Price, 20s each, or 30s per pair, delivered at Bathurst Station free.

YOUNG Ayrshire BULL for SALE, by Baron 3rd, £10 10s. Box 965, G.P.O.

Auction Sales.

3 ST. BERNARD DOGS, from SWITZERLAND.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mrs. E. Allberrey, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY Next, at 1 o'clock,
HESPERINA, 2 years old, sire Royal Hesperus (26,840)
ISMARILDA, 21 months old, sire Hejelvellyn, by Champion Plinlimmon, who was sold for £1000
AUSTRAL GUIDE, smooth-haired dog, 17 months old, sire Guidance, dam Belle Lucille II.
Also, from NEW ZEALAND,
NELSON, large St. Bernard dog, 2 years old.

On account of OWNER,
A splendid pure-bred New Foundland Dog, 18 months.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. W. Pemberton to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY Next, at 12 o'clock,
LOUISE, the well known racing galloway, on account of the owner giving up racing. She will be sold without reserve.

A. J. C. SPRING MEETING.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary A. J. Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY, the 8th September, at 12 o'clock,
The Right to the Entrance Gate and St. Leger Reserve, to be held at Randwick on 13th, 16th, 18th, and 20th September.

110 COUNTRY HORSES.

On TUESDAY, 9th, and WEDNESDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Smith Bros., Toowoomba, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on TUESDAY, the 9th, and WEDNESDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER Next, at 2.30 o'clock each day,
110 head of very superior horses, all young, well grown, and described as a really tip-top lot. They consist of 40 heavy draught, and 70 omnibus, cab, saddle, and buggy sorts, and animals fit for the Indian market; ages from 3 to 6 years.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. K. B. Ferguson, Waitati Farm, New Zealand, to sell privately, at their Bazaar,
5 pure Ayrshire cows, nearly all in full milk
2 ditto bulls, including the prize bull Earl of Seafield.

TWENTY PURE AYRSHIRE CATTLE

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. A. CHRYSTALL, New Zealand, to sell privately, at their Bazaar,
20 PURE AYRSHIRE CATTLE, consisting of a very superior lot of cows and heifers, all on the point of calving. Now at Bazaar.

COACHING AND DRAUGHT STALLIONS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. beg to notify they have now on view at their Bazaar,
SEVERAL REALLY FIRST-CLASS COACHING and DRAUGHT STALLIONS on private sale.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.

Imported American Trotting Horses
RED WIND and RED ROSE.

W. GARLING has instructions to offer for private sale (in conjunction with Campbell and Sons, Melbourne)
The imported standard-bred American trotting stallion RED WIND, dark bay, 6 years old; and the imported American mare RED ROSE.
Full particulars as to pedigree, &c., to be had on application.
W. GARLING, Fennelly's Bazaar.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES,
to be sold on TUESDAY NEXT, September 2.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Messrs. D. and J. BACON, Dunedin, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on TUESDAY Next, 2nd September, at 2 o'clock,
Twelve HORSES, including carriage pairs, brougham horses, hacks, buggy pairs, and cobs, full particulars of which appeared in yesterday's issue, and will appear again in Monday's.
W. GARLING, Auctioneer.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.
SALE of Mr. A. W. S. GREGG'S handsome pair of Hungarian PONIES, Park Phaeton, and Harness, at Fennelly's Bazaar, on TUESDAY Next, September 2, at 2 o'clock.
W. GARLING, Auctioneer.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.

BAY MATCH CARRIAGE HORSE.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. W. L. Davis to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on TUESDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
Bay gelding, 4 years, by Eucalyptus, dam by Yorkshire Hero, broken to single and double harness and saddle, and a first-class match carriage horse.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. SMITHSON to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, September 1, at 12 o'clock,
Racing pony Commodore.

IMPORTANT SALE OF RACE HORSES.

TUESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 2, at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. D. WOOD to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on TUESDAY NEXT, September 2, at 12 o'clock,
THE WHOLE OF HIS RACE HORSES NOW IN TRAINING,
and consisting of the following well-known performers, viz.:—
Benardo
Oxenham
Hengist
Sir Ronald
Wanda 2nd

The above horses are so well known that the Auctioneers consider comment unnecessary.

OWING TO MR. WOOD HAVING DECIDED TO GIVE UP RACING, THE ABOVE ARE FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

ALEX. WILSON and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY NEXT, the 1st proximo,
1000 prime fat sheep, for the Namoi Pastoral Co., Limited, Edgeroi.

PRODUCE SALE THIS DAY.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their City Produce Saleyards, at the REAR OF 791 GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, ENTRANCE VALENTINE-LANE, THIS DAY, at half-past 1 o'clock sharp,
A large quantity of roll and keg butter, eggs, fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys, carcass pork, &c.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY NEXT, the 1st instant, at 10.30 a.m.,
40 prime fat cattle, for W. Pearce, Esq., Collia.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1890.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
17 prime fat cattle for W. W. Richardson, Esq., The Bluff
100 prime fat cattle for Richard Ridge, Esq., Millie
45 ditto ditto for Hugh M'Kenzie, Esq., Telarra
45 ditto ditto ditto for estate late J. Egan, Klameron.

FAT STOCK FOR MONDAY'S SALE.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY next, the 1st September,
30 prime fat cattle, for Western agents, Orange
17 prime fat cattle, for W. S. Falkiner, Esq., Mungle Bundie
16 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Browne Brothers, Pullaming
10 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. E. P. Huxley and Co., Cooma and Baan Baa
10 prime fat cattle, for J. Brayshaw, Esq., Bolaira
600 prime fat sheep, for Thomas Chapman, Esq., Egelabra
300 prime fat sheep, for Western agents, Orange.

SHEEPSKINS.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell through the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY NEXT, at usual hours,
70 prime fat cattle, for A. Kirkpatrick, Esq., by rail
2200 prime fat sheep, for James Peacock, Esq., by rail
900 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Rutledge and King, by rail
220 prime fat sheep, for Thomas Keenan, Esq., by rail
220 prime fat sheep, for Patrick Carroll, Esq., by rail
50 prime fat sheep, for G. W. Terry, Esq., by rail

MISS ANNIS MONTAGUE.—"Wise men flattering," and "From mighty kings." Town Hall, Sept. 3rd.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 30th instant, at 10 o'clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH.
MONDAY NEXT, at 10 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction as above,
105 prime fat cattle for Mr. Richard Nuning, Cargeon
45 prime fat cattle for the A. A. Co., Warrah
40 prime fat cattle for Hunter agents
45 prime fat cattle for Scotsfield Estate
40 prime fat cattle for Mrs. Onslow, Camden Park
27 prime fat cattle for Mr. James Leonard, Bressa
24 prime fat cattle for Mr. Hy. Bailey, Singleton
20 prime fat cattle for Northern agents
20 prime fat cattle for Northern agents
20 prime fat cattle for Messrs. E. and A. Bowman, Snellater
1000 prime fat sheep for Mr. J. M. Allison, Coomoo Coomoo
600 prime fat sheep for Messrs. T. and A. Learmonth, Groongal
1200 prime fat sheep for Northern agents
600 prime fat sheep for Messrs. H. C. White and Cobb, Banjo
190 prime fat sheep for Mr. M'Grath, Binalong
160 prime fat sheep for Mr. M. Ball, Coolac
100 prime fat sheep for Mr. Adams, Dubbo.

PARTIES FURNISHING.
THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.
PUBLIC AUCTION SALE and UNRESERVED of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

M. V. SOLOMON and CO. will sell by auction, rep suite, 9 pieces, wardrobes, 14 chests drawers, duchesse drawers, marble slab washstands, duchesse pairs, S. and D., ext. foot bedstead and bedding complete, gipsy table, 10 new enclosed dressers, couch, Austrian and Grecian chairs, K. furniture, &c.
N.B.—Furniture Bought at Auction delivered Free. Whole Furniture and several houses too numerous to mention. Without reserve.
M. V. SOLOMON and CO., Auctioneers, Valuers, House and Estate Agents, Newtown Markets.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 2.30.
FOR AUCTION SALE.
AT THE BURWOOD SALE YARDS AND ROOMS.
Splendid Village or Light Trap, Bay Horse and Harness, Buggy, Drav S.pring Cart, Cooking Stoves all sizes, Magnificent Pianoforte by Kaps, 3 other Pianos, Organs, Harmoniums, and General Furniture; also Photographic Apparatus, Talking Parrot, and Lots Useful Sundries. Without Reserve.

J. STRONGMAN, Auctioneer and Agent for Vendors.
CONTINUATION SALE BY AUCTION, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th, 11 a.m.
On the PREMISES, 428 George-street, lately occupied by CAMPBELL BROTHERS, adjoining ROYAL HOTEL.
To Dealers, Commission Agents, the Trade, and Others.

JOHN SOLOMON has received instruction to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 11 a.m., on the above premises,
The balance of furniture, E.P. ware, toilet sets, glassware, oil paintings, &c., &c.
Without Slightest Reserve.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

To DEALERS and the TRADE GENERALLY.

MR. JOHN SOLOMON begs to inform his friends and the public in general that he intends having FURNITURE SALES every TUESDAY, at 11 a.m., in his COMMODIOUS ROOMS (late Campbell Brothers), 428 GEORGE-STREET, next to Royal Hotel, where every line submitted will be sold without the slightest reserve, and many lines too numerous to particularise.

TO FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, and OTHERS.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, at 2.30 p.m.

SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
Cedar Bookcases, plate-glass doors, with drawers and cupboards; Office Tables and Desks
Cedar Chiffonier safes, Cedar and Pine Bedroom Suites
Cane Chairs and Lounges, Cedar and Pine Wardrobes, plate-glass doors; Cedar and Pine Chests of Drawers
Pair Toilets, in Cedar and Pine
Single and Double Washstands and Toilet Tables, in Cedar and Pine
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Sideboards
Pine Kitchen Tables and Dressers Pine Meat Safes
Pine and Cedar Extending Dining Tables
&c., &c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 123 Pitt-street,
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE,
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TERMS AT SALE.

BOOTS and SHOES, BOOTS and SHOES.

To the Wholesale Boot Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED CATALOGUE SALE,
on TUESDAY, September 2nd,
at the Rooms, 123 PITT-STREET,
at 11 o'clock sharp,
of
167 TRUNKS MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES,
in
NEW and SEASONABLE LINES,
JUST LANDED, ex PORT DENISON and ANGERTON,
consisting of
Women's Glace Button Shoes
Ditto ditto Oxford Shoes, patent vamps
Ditto ditto Button Boots
Ditto Mock-kid L.L.
Ditto ditto Bals. L.L.
Ditto Best Kid Bals.
Ditto Glace Button Boots, white stitched
Ditto Buttons, Best Levant
Ditto Balmorals, ditto
Ditto Roan Shoes, Lace
Ditto ditto ditto, Button
Ditto Carpet and Foxhead Slippers
Men's Sat. Boots, E.S.
Ditto Best Bals., kid legs, L.L.
Ditto Satin Bals. L.L.
Ditto ditto Chelseas
Ditto E.S., M.S., Lev. Legs
Ditto Bals., ditto ditto
Ditto Patent Oxfords, all leather
Ditto Ditto Bals., kid legs
Girls' Button and Balmorals
Ditto Levant E.S.
Ditto Glace E.S.
Children's Boots and Shoes
Ladies' Evening Shoes,
&c., &c., &c.

THE SALE WILL COMMENCE PUNCTUALLY at 11 o'clock,
WITH A WELL-ASSORTED and WELL-KEPT STOCK OF A RETAILER.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions from the shippers to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 123 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The whole of the above consignments.

TERMS AT SALE.

*** Catalogues may be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 123 Pitt-street.

TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
at the ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
on
WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 3rd,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
of
49 PACKAGES
FANCY GOODS, STATIONERY, VASES, &c.
Just Landed ex s.s. Angerton and West Lothian.

Consisting of
105 in Diamond.
2 Cases Ribbed Flower Tubes
1 Ditto ditto ditto Bowls
1 Ditto E.P. Cruets, assorted
2 Cases Fancy China Eggcups
2 Ditto Dresden Cups and Saucers, on Brackets
1 Case Fancy Vases, on mirrors
1 Ditto Rag Dolls assorted
1 Ditto Whips, ditto
2 Cases Photo. Frames
10 Ditto Oleographs, assorted
1 Case Vizetelly's 1s Novels, assorted
1 Ditto Ditto 2s ditto ditto
2 Cases Carving Knife, Fork, and Steel, in cases, ditto
4 Ditto Accordeons, ditto
2 Ditto Bridles, complete
4 Ditto Cream laid Notepaper, ruled 15lb
4 Ditto Ditto Envelopes
1 Case Pocket Knives on cards, assorted
1 Ditto Dressing Combs
2 Cases Cellar Lanterns
3 Ditto H.M. Silver Mounted Pipes
&c., &c., &c.

DAVIS MARKS and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions from the shippers, to sell by public auction, at THEIR ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, September 3, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The WHOLE of the ABOVE CONSIGNMENTS of FANCY GOODS, &c.

POSITIVELY UNRESERVED.

IMPORTANT CATALOGUED PACKAGE SALE.

To WHOLESALE and RETAIL DRAPERY WAREHOUSEMEN, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, SHIPPERS, and OTHERS.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED PACKAGE SALE,
AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
On THURSDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 4,
at 11 o'clock sharp,
of
85 CASES GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHINGS, HATS, &c.,
SUITABLE for the COMING SPRING SEASON,
Just Landed, ex s.s. Angerton, Port Denison, Port Adelaide,
consisting of
Men's and Boys' Straw Boaters
Children's Straw Hats
Men's Hard Felt Hats
6/4 Fancy Prints, assorted qualities
32 and 36 inch Longcloths, ditto ditto
64 and 72 inch Gray Sheetings, ditto ditto
68, 72, 80, and 90 inch Washed Twill, Croydon and Wigan Sheeting
72in. Grey Sheeting, stamped "Griffin"
Grey and White "Sultan" Honeycomb Towels
White, Turk, and Sultan Towels
Grey-striped Turk Towels
Gray and White H'comb Towels
Cream and Bleached Linen Damask, assorted numbers
11-4 and 12-4 Satin Quilts
Fringed and Printed H'comb Toilet Covers
Dyed Leno and Lace Antimacassars
White Cotton and Silk Handkerchiefs, assorted qualities
8-4, 10-4, 11-4, 12-4, Alhambra and Grecian Quilts
Men's and Youth's White Shirts, assorted qualities
Printed Rugs and Squares
Men's, Boys', and Youths' Trousers
Ditto, ditto, ditto, Trousers and Vests
Ditto Havard and Wool Shirts
Boys' Printed Eton Collars, 11½d to 18½d
&c., &c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO., successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO., have received instructions from the SHIPPERS to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, September 4th, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The above EXTENSIVE CONSIGNMENTS of DRAPERY, &c.

TERMS AT SALE.

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MRS. VANDERVEER GREEN in Solo "Father of Heaven" and Duet "O Lovely Peace," Town Hall, Sept. 3rd.

JUDAS MACCABÆUS Repetition, Wednesday, September 3, Town Hall. Popular prices, 5s, 2s, 1s.

DIAMONDS. DIAMONDS. DIAMONDS.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

To Wholesale and Retail Jewellers, Diamond Buyers, Dealers, and others.

IMPORTANT AND ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
on
FRIDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 5,
commencing at 11 o'clock sharp,
and continuing throughout the day
(LUNCHEON PROVIDED)
of
THE WHOLE OF THE MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION
of
DIAMONDS, DIAMONDS, DIAMONDS,
in
THE INSOLVENT ESTATE
of
HENRY JAMES MILLETT, of O'Neill-street, Leichhardt, Builder,
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE,
comprising
Large S.S. Brilliant Rings
Handsome Ruby and brilliant half-hoop Rings
Ditto Pearl ditto ditto
Ditto Sapphire ditto ditto
Large 3-stone Brilliant Gipsy Rings
Ditto Brilliant and sapphire Bracelet or Brooch
Ditto ditto half suite, Brooch and Earrings
Ditto ditto S.S. Earrings
Gent.'s 18-carat Gold Hunting Chronograph
Handsome gold and silver mounted Jewellery Case.

Also,
IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATES
of
H. BROOKNER and CO., BIRMINGHAM,
and
HENRY SOLOMON, of ALBION-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
The WHOLE of their MAGNIFICENT and WELL-ASSORTED STOCKS
of
H. M. Silver Salt Cellars, in cases, Sugar Boxes, Sugar Tongs, Breakfast Cruets
H. M. Silver Match Boxes, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Scent Bottles, Napkin Rings
H. M. Silver Mugs, Card Cases, Buckles, Whistles, Sovereign Purses
&c., &c.
Gent.'s Gold and Silver Chronographs, Watches, &c.
Ladies' Gold and Silver Watches
Ladies' and Gent.'s Gold and Silver Alberts, Lockets, Charms
Ladies' Gold Brooches, Bangles, Bracelets
Gent.'s 9 and 15 carat Signet and other Rings
Ladies' Fancy Gem Rings
&c., &c., &c.
MARBLE, WOOD, and BRONZE CLOCKS,
VASES and SIDE ORNAMENTS,
BRONZE STATUETTES, BRONZE STATUETTES
and
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT
of
DIAMONDS, DIAMONDS, DIAMONDS
in
Fancy Brilliant Tie Brooches
Ditto ditto Anchor and Bird Brooches
Large ditto Pendants or Brooches
Ditto ditto and Sapphire Double-head Bracelets
Ditto ditto and Pearl Horseshoe ditto
Ditto ditto and sapphire Bracelet or Brooch
Ditto ditto ditto Crescent ditto ditto
Large Brilliant and Opal Bracelets
Brilliant Horshoe Pins, assorted
Fancy Brilliant Brooches, assorted
Half-hoop and S.S. Diamond Rings
Large Marquise and Sapphire Diamond Rings
Large Diamond and Ruby Cluster Bracelets
Large Half-hoop Bangles
Brilliant and Sapphire Cluster Earrings
Brilliant and Pearl Cluster Earrings
Fancy Jewelled Scarf Slide,
And
ONE HANDSOME S.S. BRILLIANT NECKLET, about 40 carats
&c., &c., &c.

CONSIGNED TO THIS MARKET FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

Ex S.S. BRITANNIA and COROMANDEL.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions from the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEES in the above ASSIGNED ESTATES to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at THEIR ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 5, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The ABOVE MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of DIAMONDS AND JEWELLERY.

TERMS AT SALE.

*** Catalogues may be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 123 Pitt-street.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

To Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Bookbinders, Chemists, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Dealers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION,
ON THE PREMISES, 123 PITT-STREET,
on
TUESDAY WEEK NEXT, SEPTEMBER 9,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
of
The WHOLE of the STOCK-IN-TRADE,
IRON SAFE, FIXTURES, FITTINGS, &c.,
in
THE INSOLVENT ESTATE
of
STANTZEN and COMPANY,
52 Clarence-street,
REMOVED TO THE ROOMS FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.
By ORDER of the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE,
consisting of
Japanese Clothes Baskets, in sets
Ditto Fancy Goods, Toys, Blinds, Bronzes, Lanterns, &c.
Wicker-covered Glass Demijohns, 5 gallons
Bookbinders' Wire, on reels
Ditto Stitching Machines
Indiarubber Hose
Patent Sanitary Baths
Stationery, Lead Pencils, Crayons,
&c., &c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions from the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE in the above INSOLVENT ESTATE to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 123 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY WEEK next, September 9, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, IRON SAFE, FIXTURES, &c.,
in
THE ABOVE ASSIGNED ESTATE.

*** Full particulars in future issue.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock sharp.
IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
On the Premises, Flower Pot Hotel, York-street, opposite the Markets.
Under Instructions from the Mortgagees.
STOCK of SPIRITS, WINES, and BEERS
BAR FIXTURES and FITTINGS, Decanters, Glasses, Measures
Dining, Round, Toilet, and other TABLES
Austrian CHAIRS, COUCHES, CHEFFONIERS
OILCLOTHS, CARPETS, and MATTING.
Contents of seven Bedrooms, comprising—
Double and Single BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
Washstands and Ware, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses
Ornaments, Pictures, Sewing Machine
Cooking Range, Crockery, Glassware
Cooking Utensils, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock sharp, on the premises of the Flower Pot Hotel, York-street,
The whole of the stock, household furniture and effects, as above.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, at 11 O'CLOCK.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, superior Household Furniture, comprising
Piano in walnut case, by Aucher Frères, H. H. suite, overmantel with B. E. plate-glass, sideboards, cedar bookcase, pictures, carpets, oilcloth, bedsteads and bedding, Duchesse toilets, washstands and ware, chests of drawers, cheffoniers, toilet-tables and glasses, glassware and crockery, kitchen requisites and sundries.

MONDAY, 1st September, at 2.30.
High-class Office Furniture (new).

J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at No. 2 Victoria-chambers, (Elizabeth-street entrance), very handsome Brussels carpet, 4 superior Mecca rugs, walnut writing table, Austrian revolving chairs, albert Austrian chairs, handsome silk and gold screen (4-fold), 2 sets ribbed Japanese curtains, asbestos stove, maps, 4 silk and plush Jap. banners, sets pigeonholes, office tables, cash-box, walnut stationery case, unique walnut inkstand (cut bottles), office requisites.
To Engineers.—3 copies weight dimensions, and bearing-strength of cast-iron columns. J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS, Auctioneers, 242 Pitt-street.

TO THEATRE MANAGERS, SKATING RINKS, FOOTBALLERS, ATHLETIC CLUBS, DRAMATIC SOCIETIES, PRIVATE BUYERS, and OTHERS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from Messrs. Alexander and Farrow (who are dissolving partnership) to sell by public auction, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, at 11 a.m., at his ROOMS, No. 10 City-chambers, 245 Pitt-street, the whole of their extensive stock of Fancy Dress Costumes, numbering over 2000, consisting of Ladies', gentlemen's, and children's fancy dresses of all descriptions, also wigs, masks, flags, and 60 pairs of skates.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash. Catalogues Mon. at Auctioneer's.

SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 11 o'clock.
At the Yards, corner Sussex and Bathurst streets.

W. F. DOBBIN and CO. will sell by public auction, large assortment Building Materials, consisting of—Materials 4 houses; 30,000 French bricks, new, for dampcourses or ventilators; 300 sheets galvanised iron, door, joists, rafters, sheds, weatherboards, lining, flooring, 4 patent screwjacks, iron revolving shutters, &c., &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve.
W. F. DOBBIN and CO., Auctioneers.
Office and Salerooms: 41 Goulburn and George streets.

On MONDAY, 1st September, 1890,
at 11 a.m.
OUR USUAL WEEKLY SALE
of
ORNAMENTS, FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, GLASSWARE, CHINAWARE, and CROCKERYWARE.
Also,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

W. HAMILTON and CO. (J. G. M'Elveney) will sell the above, at their Rooms, 52½ George-street, Brickfield-hill, on MONDAY, 1st September, at 11 a.m. No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, at 11 a.m.

At BEULAH, 73 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst.
Consequent upon the owner leaving the colony.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CARPET, RUGS, VASES
SPLENDID CABINET in Walnut, Marble Top, P.G. Back
ENGRAVINGS, SKETCHES Overmantel, Marble Clock
MAGNIFICENT COTTAGE PIANO in Ebony, almost new
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARD, with Drawers, Cupboards, &c.
STAIR CARPET and RODS, Electric Battery
OAK WARDROBE, Double Toilet Set, Austrian Chairs
B. and G. BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
KITCHEN and COOKING UTENSILS.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY Next, as above, Without Reserve. Terms, cash.
Offices—125 Pitt-street.

To BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.

POST OFFICE RESUMPTION.

IMPORTANT SALE of BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under INSTRUCTIONS from the Hon. the MINISTER for WORKS.

WITHERS and CALLAGHAN, in conjunction with **HUNTLEY and TRICKETT,** will sell by public auction, on the premises of Messrs. PRINCE, OGG, and CO., on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the BUILDINGS now in the OCCUPATION of
Messrs. PRINCE, OGG, and CO.
W. H. PALING and CO., Limited
THOMPSON and GILES
PALMER and SONS, and OTHERS,
in suitable lots; also any internal fittings the property of the GOVERNMENT, of which further notice will be given.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

To Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the Colony, Families retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., &c.

MESSRS. HARRIS and ACKMAN desire to inform Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the Colony, Families retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., that they are prepared to undertake Outdoor SALES of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., and also prepare VALUATIONS and INVENTORIES, &c.
For the special conduct of this particular branch of the business, the Auctioneers have much pleasure in announcing that they have engaged the services of
MR. JAMES R. LAWSON,
who will personally superintend and conduct this branch.
HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
199 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, AT 11 A.M.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
OIL PAINTINGS, WATER COLOURS, &c.,
comprising
Paintings after the Old Masters, Landscapes, Types of Beauty, Sporting Subjects, &c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Picture Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY next, SEPTEMBER 1, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, 2nd and 3rd SEPTEMBER,
commencing
EACH DAY at 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
THE GRAND HOTEL,
WYNYARD-SQUARE.

The Whole of the
FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS,
FIRST-CLASS BAR FITTINGS,
MASSIVE CEDAR COUNTERS,
CASH REGISTER TILLS,
TWO of ALCOCK'S FULL-SIZED BILLIARD TABLES,
in
First-class order, with Marking Boards, Cue Racks, Cues, Rests, Pool, Pyramid, and Billiard Balls, &c.

TELEPHONE, ELECTRIC BELLS.

THREE MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTES
by
"John Brinsmead and Son," "Herzke," and "Kadaffa."

HANDSOME CHANDELIERS and GAS BRACKETS,
VENETIAN BLINDS,
&c.

THE FURNITURE
includes
BRUSSELS CARPETS, FLOORCLOTHS, and CURTAINS,
MASSIVE WALNUT HALL STAND and CHAIRS.

WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITES,
upholstered in
MAROON MOROCCO LEATHER.

ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITES,
HANDSOME CONSOLE TABLES and PIER GLASSES.

MAHOGANY BOOKCASES,
ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY AUSTRIAN CHAIRS.

MASSIVE OAK SIDEBOARD,
with
Elaborately-carved Panels and Plate-glass Back.
THE CONTENTS OF THIRTY-SIX BEDROOMS.
Enamelled Black and Brass Bedsteads fitted with Woven Wire Mattresses, Horsehair Mattresses, &c.; Handsome Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Marble-top Washstands, Easy Chairs, Chests of Drawers, &c.,
Also
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTRO-PLATE,
TABLE, DAMASK and BED LINEN,
and
KITCHEN FURNITURE and UTENSILS.

VERY LARGE KITCHEN RANGE,
&c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Hotel Proprietors, Brokers, and General Commission Agents, &c.

THE AUCTIONEERS, in directing special attention to THIS IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, have the pleasure to announce that the whole of the Furniture and Appointments of the GRAND HOTEL are in first-class order and condition, many of the more important Rooms having been recently fitted with New Suites of Furniture and Carpets, &c.

*** The HOTEL can be inspected on any day prior to sale. Cards to view to be obtained from the Auctioneers, 199 Pitt-street.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions to conduct the important sale by auction at the GRAND HOTEL, WYNYARD-SQUARE, as above, on
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 2nd and 3rd SEPTEMBER,
commencing at
11 o'clock a.m., each day.

*** CATALOGUES now ready and obtainable at the OFFICES of the AUCTIONEERS, 199 PITT-STREET.

TERMS at SALE.

TUESDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
Under instructions from the Importers.

1020 bags and pockets Queensland and Colonial SUGARS
4 cases "Eva" Paraffin Matches, each 50 gross
40 ditto Kline's 1 dozen RED HERRINGS
20 ditto ditto, 2 dozen ditto
100 kegs DRIED APPLES
30 cases DRIED PEACHES, A.F.
20 ditto DRIED APRICOTS, A.F.
5 ditto BEEF WINE
250 boxes CLAY PIPES
3 bales TASMANIAN HOPS, new crop
50 quarter-casks VINEGAR
10 cases ENGLISH BACON
25 ditto Tomato Sauce
50 ditto King Morse American CANNED FRUITS
200 boxes MUSCATELS
150 trays DITTO
50 boxes DATES
50 cases Phoenix Company's PICKLES
15 ditto PRESERVED ONIONS
8 quarter-casks RUM, I.R.
15 ditto SHERRY
50 cases Dry Imperial CHAMPAGNE
50 ditto LAGER BEER
15 ditto Dew of the Alps BITTERS
2 ditto CURACOA
also,
on account of whom it may concern, with all faults,
96 Cases Milne's JELLIES, assorted
48 ditto Holbrook's Blue and Gold PICKLES,
&c., &c., &c.

To Grocers, Hotel and Restaurant Proprietors, Providores, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY next, 2nd SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with bevelled plate-glass doors
Cedar and Pine CHESTS of DRAWERS, combination and portable
PAIR TOILETS in Cedar and Pine, with marble top
Single and Double WASHSTANDS, TOILET TABLES
LARGE SIDEBOARDS, in CEDAR, with bevelled plate-glass backs, and fitted with drawers, cellarettes, &c.
CEDAR BOOKCASES, plate-glass doors, with drawers and cupboards
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS
EXTENDING DINING TABLES, in Cedar
CEDAR CHIFFONIER SAFES
KITCHEN TABLES, KITCHEN DRESSERS
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers
Wire-wove Spring MATTRESSES
RATTAN FURNITURE
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, TUESDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
On Account of Whom it May Concern. With all Faults, if any.
Ex Pass of Balmaha.

118 Bundles No. 8 Annealed Steel FENCING WIRE, each 4cwt.
250 Reels Galvanised Thick-set 4-barb FENCING WIRE.

Sample load will be on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers. Bulk stored at Saywell's Bond, where intending purchasers are invited to inspect.

To Stock and Station Agents, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

90 Cases AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 3rd SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from the importers

12 Bales PAPERHANGINGS
10 Cases Marshall's SHEEP SHEARS
1 Ditto GLASS SHADES
6 Ditto GAS GLOBES
3 Casks American CRUETS
2 Cases S. M. SHOVELS
50 Coils ¾in. HOSE
4000 Vauxhall HANGING LAMPS
12 Belding's REFRIGERATORS
12 Gross Miller's BLACKING A. F.
12 Bundles White Cedar KEELERS A. F.
6 Dozen FIBRE MATS
60 Rolls MATTING
2 Cases SADDLERY and HARNESS
10 Cases ENVELOPES
10 Ditto LAMP CHIMNEYS
6 Ditto AXE HANDLES
20 CARPET SQUARES
2 Cases Leather FANCY GOODS,
&c., &c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Fancy Repositories, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY Next, 3rd SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
THE STOCK-IN-TRADE
of a General Storekeeper,
consisting of
DRAPERY,
BOOTS and SHOES,
CROCKERY and GLASSWARE,
GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, TOBACCO,
IRONMONGERY,
FURNITURE.

WORKING PLANT,
&c., &c.

To Drapers, Boot and Shoe Warehousemen, Glass and China Warehousemen, Grocers, Ironmongers, Furniture Warehousemen, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to hold the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 4th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, September 5, at 11 a.m.

OPEN and DISPLAYED SALE BY AUCTION
of
PACKAGES FANCY GOODS, ART CHINA, &c.,
comprising
MINTON CHINA DOUBLE TOILET SERVICES,
beautifully hand-painted and decorated, of the latest and most unique designs.
Very choice Eggshell CHINA TETE-A-TETE SERVICES,
SETS of TOILET REQUISITES,
Worcester and Majolica Ware Jardinières,
Frill and Striated Flower Vases,
Beautiful Satin Vases,
Terra Cotta Figures and Ornaments,
MAGNIFICENT HONGROISE CENTRE VASES,
Moss Rose Vases, Bisque Figures, Ivory Vases

SPLENDID PEARL CIGAR CASES.

PEARL and TORTOISESHELL PURSES.

TORTOISESHELL CIGARETTE CASES.

Plush-mounted Mirrors, Albums, Workboxes, &c.

HEAVILY-CUT CRYSTAL INKSTANDS,
MUSICAL BOXES,
playing six, eight, and twelve airs.

LADIES' FITTED DRESSING BAGS.

HANDSOME VENETIAN GLASS MIRRORS.

SPLENDID FRENCH PORCELAIN DESSERT SERVICES.

CHOICE LEATHER GOODS,
FITTED WRITING DESKS, LADIES' WORK-BOXES,
Purses, Reticules, Cigar and Cigarette Cases,
MUSIC FOLIOS, &c., &c.

RARE and COSTLY REAL DRESDEN PORCELAIN,
in
Figures, Groups, Bowls, Plateaux, &c., &c.

BEAUTIFUL VASES
in Bohemian and Venetian Glass.

FRENCH ORMOLU ORNAMENTS,
Pin Trays, Jewel Caskets, Ladies' Companions, &c.

MASSIVE BRONZES,
embracing
Equestrian Figures, Statuettes, Urns, Ewers, Vases,
BRONZE FOUNTAINS,
&c., &c., &c.

To Fancy Repositories, Art Collectors, Glass and China Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Lovers of the Fine Arts, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY next, 5th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

On View THURSDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER.

TERMS CASH.

EXPIRATION OF LEASE.

MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

SECOND GREAT SALE BY AUCTION,
Extending over Two Days.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 10th and 11th SEPTEMBER,
commencing each day at 11 o'clock a.m.,
on
the Premises of
THE ENGLISH AND AUSTRALIAN FURNISHING COMPANY,
17 CASTLEREAGH-STREET
(near Hunter-street),
of the whole of the
MAGNIFICENT and EXTENSIVE STOCK
of
HIGH-CLASS ENGLISH AND SCOTCH FURNITURE
of
Every Description.

WILTON PILE, AXMINSTER, BRUSSELS, AND TAPESTRY CARPETS,
LINOLEUMS, FLOORCLOTHS, and SQUARES,
WINDOW HANGINGS and PORTIERES,
&c., &c.

Including
EXTENSIVE SHIPMENTS
(which have arrived since the last great sale)
comprising
FURNITURE OF THE HIGHEST CLASS

IN THE NEWEST DESIGNS
from
THE FIRST MANUFACTURERS OF LONDON.
Also,
GRAND ENTRANCE HALL, DINING-ROOM
and
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES,
from
GLASGOW and EDINBURGH.

Imported expressly for the trade
of
THE ENGLISH AND AUSTRALIAN FURNISHING COMPANY,
and
now about to be submitted to public competition
only
ON ACCOUNT OF THE EXPIRATION OF THE LEASE OF PREMISES.

CATALOGUES will be duly prepared, and full particulars advertised before date of sale.

*** The attention of Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing in good taste is specially directed to this Important Sale, which is imperative, and will be conducted without Reserve.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from THE ENGLISH and AUSTRALIAN FURNISHING CO., to conduct the VERY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, as above,
on
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 10th and 11th SEPTEMBER,
commencing each day at 11 o'clock a.m.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 30th AUGUST,
at 10 o'clock.

No. 6 Lambert-street, Macdonaldtown.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

T. W. WOODIN, AUCTIONEER, OPPOSITE G. P. O., will sell by public auction, as above.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 30th AUGUST, 12 o'clock.

17 GEORGE-STREET WEST, NEAR ST. BENEDICT'S.

STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A SADDLER,
comprising
COLLARS, GIRTHS, BREAST PLATES, BRIDLES
CRUPPERS, DRIVING-GLOVES
BUGGY, CAB, CARTERS', and RIDING WHIPS, &c.

T. W. WOODIN, Auctioneer, 110 Pitt-street, opposite G.P.O., will sell by auction, as above, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 30th August, at 12 o'clock.

TERMS, NET CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 30th AUGUST,
half-past 2 o'clock.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

21 ARUNDEL-TERRACE, FOREST LODGE.

PIANOFORTE (by SPANGENBERG), Casterburies, Mirror, Singer's Sewing Machine, CHESS TABLE, CARPET, CHEST DRAWERS, Washstands and Ware, Brass mounted BEDSTEAD and BEDDING, KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.

T. W. WOODIN, Auctioneer, 110 Pitt-street, opposite G.P.O., will sell by public auction, as above.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock sharp
Charles-street, Petersham, near Parramatta-road.
H. T. Bed, Wire Mattress and Kapok ditto, Chairs, Office Desk, Chest Drawers, Toilet Glasses, Washstands and Ware, Dining and Toilet Tables, Oilcloth, Matting, and quantity Kitchen Utensils.

GEO. P. BAINES has received positive instructions to sell the above, owner removing up country, and it is nearly new and must be sold.
Grand Lot of Sound Building Materials,
Darling-road, Balmain, near Weston-street.
THIS DAY, AUGUST 30, at 2 o'clock sharp.
275 Sheets Corrugated Iron, good lengths
1500ft., 6 x 1, 7, and G. 300ft. 6 x ½ lining boards
3500ft. Weatherboards, 700ft., 6 x ½, lining boards
Joists, Studs, Plates, Battens, and Sills
One plate-glass Shop Front, cover 19ft.
Quantity Timber, all sizes and good lengths.

GEO. P. BAINES will sell as above, and well worth attention of builders and others; being for positive sale.
Terms, cash.

MONDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER,
at 11 a.m.

IMPERATIVE SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION,
on the Premises,
THE LORD CARRINGTON HOTEL,
Darling-street, Balmain,
opposite Callen Park.

To Hotel Buyers, General Dealers, and Commission Agents.

JOSEPH and CO. have received instructions from the proprietors to sell as above
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE,
The lease, license, goodwill, stock, and household furniture, and effects of the Lord Carrington Hotel.
Lease of 3½ years, at a rental of £3 per week.

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
consists of
SUITES of FURNITURE, in Sitting and Dining Rooms,
SIDEBOARDS, CHIFFONIERS, TABLES, PIER GLASSES, &c.
BEDSTEADS, BEDDING, DRAWERS, TOILETS
HOUSEHOLD LINEN, LAUNDRY and KITCHEN UTENSILS,
comprised in
THIRTY WELL-FURNISHED ROOMS.

*** The Auctioneers notify they will submit the WHOLE IN ONE LOT. Should there be no eligible offer they will dispose of the GOODS, CHATTELS, and EFFECTS IN LOTS to SUIT PURCHASERS.

The lease open for inspection, and all particulars can be received by applying at our office.
JOSEPH and CO., 120 King-street.

NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

MR. CHAS. TURNER will sing "Sound an Alarm," Town Hall, Wednesday, September 3rd.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS, Hazon, conductor, 60 Players, Centennial Hall, 3 o'clock TO-DAY.

MR. HALLEWELL sings "Arm, Arm, ye Brave" and "The Lord Worketh Wonders," Town Hall, Sep. 3.

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 30th August, at 11 a.m.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. will sell at their ROOMS, 322 George-street, near G.P.O., HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PICTURES, &c., at the risk and expense of the FORMER PURCHASER.

NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 30th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the BANK AUCTION ROOMS, of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
GLASS, CHINA, and E.P. Ware
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM SUITE in Morocco
ELEGANT BEDROOM SUITE, comprising WARDROBE, PAIR TOILETS, PEDESTAL CUPBOARD, and 2
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, oblique trichord, on metal frame
BRUSSELS CARPETS and Rugs
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in Tapestry
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
CHEST DRAWERS and WASHSTANDS
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell the above at their ROOMS, 322 George-street, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

MONDAY and TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 and 2, at 11 a.m. each day.

CLEARANCE SALE of CHINA and GLASS, on the premises, 334 George-street, near G. P. O., in consequence of resumption of premises by the Government for Post Office-street.

NO RESERVE.

MAGNIFICENT SEVRES CHINA ORNAMENTS
ELEGANT CRYSTAL EPERGNES
DINNER SETS
WORCESTER and DRESDEN CHINA VASES
HANDSOME JAPANESE JARS and POT-POURRI WARE
TETE-A-TETE SETS
ELEGANT SUITES of GLASSWARE
&c., &c.,
too numerous to particularise.

MUST BE SOLD.

PREMISES COMING DOWN.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell the above, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, September 1 and 2, at 11 each day.

Terms, Cash.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at 33 VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST, the residence of MADAME VALLIN, in consequence of her departure for America, of the whole of her SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Madame Vallin to sell by auction, at her residence, 33 VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, the whole of her SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

FRIDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, At 2.30 p.m.

TO LOVERS OF THE FINE ARTS, PICTURE CONNOISSEURS, and the General Public.

MOST INTERESTING SALE, by Public Auction, at the OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS, 322 George-street, of some BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLES of OIL and WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS, by such well known artists as NEVILLE, CAYLEY, PODMORE, J. H. CARSE, J. C. HOYTE, J. WILSON HEERY, &c., &c.

Full particulars of which will duly appear in these columns.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. will sell by auction at their Rooms, 322 George-street, on FRIDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, at 2.30 p.m., COLLECTION OF PAINTINGS.

TERMS CASH.

TUESDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

ONE MOIETY of the INTEREST for the Life of WILLIAM JOSEPH NIXON, age 56 YEARS, in PREMISES No. 138 Cumberland-street, and SHOP in Gateway adjoining, nearly opposite Barrack-street; and PREMISES Nos. 436 and 438 Kent-street, south of Market-street, near Druitt-street.

TOTAL RENTAL, £325 per annum.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 359 George-street, on TUESDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER, at 12 o'clock, BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE, The above interest in valuable rent-producing City Properties.

Also, Two policies of assurance in the Equitable Insurance Company on the life of the said William Joseph Nixon, for £1000 each.

FITZHARDINGE, SON, and HOUSTON, Solicitors for the Mortgagee, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, AT THE CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

5897 Hessian's Queensland Sugar, now landing.
Cases Stephens' PICKLES and VINEGARS,
Cases Philipson and Co.'s Scented Soaps, a good assortment.
General Groceries and Provisions.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars in catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, AT THE CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.

OREGON TIMBER, balance of the cargo of PRUSSIA, now stored at east side of Cowper Wharf.
300,000 Feet DEALS and SQUARE OREGON.

By order of Messrs. Hogg, Robinson, and Co.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars in catalogues.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF VESSELS.

The new schooner FANNY DENT, a new topsail schooner, built in 1885, is 87 tons register, carrying a large cargo; faithfully built, sails well, a splendid sea boat, and amply found in every way.

The Ketch MYSTERY, re-coppered, re-fastened, and fitted in 1889; is 33 tons register, carries well on a light draft, and is in good sea-going order.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, the above vessels, to close on account.

Particulars at Sale.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, at TOWNS' BOND, MILLER'S POINT, at 3 o'clock.

10 TIERCES LEAF TOBACCO.

With all faults, if any.

On Account of Whom it May Concern.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars at Sale.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, at 11 a.m. sharp, at the CITY MART, GEORGE-STREET.

150 ORIGINAL PACKAGES of CHINA, GLASS, and EARTHENWARE.

Under instructions from MR. JAMES CULLEN, Liquidator for William Campbell and Co., Limited, 36 Clarence-street.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions from Mr. James Cullen, to sell by auction, the above, 150 packages, being balance of goods in bulk stock.

TERMS AT SALE.

Samples on view on day before sale.

Catalogues may be obtained from Vendor or Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY'S WEEKLY SALE.

AT THE ROOMS, 7 WYNYARD-STREET.

SEPTEMBER 3.

FAMILY and FANCY DRAPERY.

SPECIAL LINES SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING, MEN'S MERCERY, BOOTS, SHOES, and SLIPPERS.

. Full particulars Tuesday of the unreserved lines in detail.

JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, prompt at 11 WEDNESDAY.

. Goods intended for this sale should be sent in not later than Tuesday.

LOST PROPERTY. LOST PROPERTY.

R. RICHARDSON has received instructions from Mr. David Kirkcaldie, Esq., Chief Traffic Manager, to sell by public auction, at Darling Harbour Railway Station, on MONDAY, September 8, at 10.30 sharp,
The whole of the unclaimed property now in possession of the Railway Department.
As the catalogue is a very heavy one, the sale will commence punctually at the advertised time, and will be continued throughout the day until every lot is disposed of.
Terms, not cash.
No reserve.
ROBERT RICHARDSON, Auctioneer, Engine-street, Sydney.

By Order of the Trustees in an Assigned Estate.
CANTERBURY.
LOT 1, Section 6, having 100ft. 1¼in. frontage to WENTWORTH-STREET, by a depth of 206ft. to 232ft.
TORRENS TITLE.
PARISH OF ST. LUKE.
Lots 12 to 19 inclusive, having 88ft. frontage to KIORA and ARBUTUS STREETS, with a depth of 280ft., running along Salisbury-street.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions from the Trustees of an Assigned Estate to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY, September 1, at 11.30 o'clock, as above.

NEXT TUESDAY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

NEUTRAL BAY.
FOUR HOUSES, BEN BOYD-ROAD.
TWO CONTAINING FOUR ROOMS and KITCHEN and TWO FIVE ROOMS and KITCHEN. The land has a frontage of about 66ft., by a depth of 15?ft.
FIVE COTTAGES, SPRUSON-STREET, CONTAINING FIVE ROOMS, KITCHEN, and BATHROOM. The land has a frontage of 150ft. to SPRUSON-STREET, by a depth of 121ft. to right of way at rear.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD. Balance of 99 years' lease. Ground rent £55 15s per annum.

GREEN and LINE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 110 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on TUESDAY, September 2,
The above-described rent-returning property, situate within easy walking distance of the NEUTRAL BAY FERRY.

NEXT SATURDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, at 3 p.m.

To Farmers, Speculators, and Private Buyers.

IMPORTANT and COMPULSORY AUCTION SALE, at the COMMERCIAL HOTEL, HIGH-STREET, PENRITH, of that VALUABLE PROPERTY, situated at EMU PLAINS, and known as EVANDALE FARM, consisting of 28 acres of FERTILE LAND, portion of which is under cultivation. EVANDALE is within 15 minutes' walk of Emu Plains Station.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (5 Temple-court, King-street), will sell by auction, next SATURDAY, at Commercial Hotel, Penrith.
The above valuable freehold farm.
Orders to view and further particulars at the auctioneer's office.

SATURDAY NEXT, 6th September, at 3 p.m.
AUCTION SALE at COMMERCIAL HOTEL, Penrith, of that desirable Property, situated at Emu Plains, known as EVANS'S Butcher's Shop and Dwelling of 6 rooms, &c., together with about 4 acres of excellent land.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (5 Temple-court, will sell by auction, next SATURDAY.
The above-described shop and property.
Easy terms at Sale.

SALE BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTIES in WOLLONGONG.

LOT 1. A VERY VALUABLE BLOCK, having 132ft. frontage to MARKET-STREET, by a depth which is also frontage to CORRIMAL-STREET of 330ft., containing an area of almost AN ACRE, situate almost equi-distant from the TOWN HALL, POST OFFICE, and the PORT, right in the CENTRE of the TOWN.

LOT 2. A CHOICE BLOCK, surrounded by Streets, viz., STEWART, CHURCH, BANK, and KEMBLA STREETS, in area 7 Acres and 32 Perches. This BLOCK is also SPLENDIDLY SITUATED in the IMMEDIATE VICINITY of the PUBLIC BUILDINGS and BUSINESS CENTRE.

LOT 3. Also a SPLENDID BLOCK, surrounded by BANK, KEMBLA, GLEBE, and CORRIMAL STREETS, close to Lot 2, and like both preceding Lots SPECIALLY ADAPTED for SUBDIVISION into TOWN LOTS. The AREA of this Block is 10 ACRES.

LOT 4. A Block of 5 ACRES, situate opposite Lot 3, and having FRONTAGES to KEMBLA, GLEBE, and CORRIMAL STREETS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, On TUESDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

. To SPECULATORS, INVESTORS, BUILDING COMPANIES, SYNDICATES, and OTHERS.
Here is offered an OPPORTUNITY of securing some of the FINEST BLOCKS INTACT about the TOWNSHIP of WOLLONGONG, destined at no very distant date to become one of the LEADING CITIES in the colony.

PLAN ON VIEW.

BY ORDER OF E. M. STEPHEN, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE In the BANKRUPT ESTATE of C. FISCHER.

CROYDON, QUEEN-STREET.

A COTTAGE of W.B. lined, iron roof, containing hall, 4 rooms, verandah in front, portion of which has been EXTENDED to the STREET alignment and added to to form a SHOP FRONT, and the Cottage is now occupied by Mrs. Beveridge, who carries on the business of general dealer.
The LAND is portion of the MEADOWS ESTATE, and has 40ft. frontage to QUEEN-STREET by a depth of about 120ft.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by public auction at the Rooms, 88 Pitt street on TUESDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

HURSTVILLE.

VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, in area 17 acres 3 roods 14 perches, SURROUNDED on THREE SIDES by STREETS, viz., SHARP-STREET (Burwood-road), 66ft. wide, EDWARD-STREET, and LORD STREET, situate in a NICELY-ELEVATED POSITION, adjoining Harmsworth's subdivision, close to WOLLI CREEK, the CANTERBURY-ROAD, and within about a MILE of HURSTVILLE STATION.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
This SPECIALLY VALUABLE BLOCK of freehold (TORRENS TITLE) Land, easy of access, having EXTENSIVE FRONTAGES, and excellently adapted for FRUIT-GROWING, MARKET GARDENS, or SUBDIVISION.

PLAN ON VIEW.
Messrs. ABBOTT and DODDS, Castlereagh-street, Vendor's Solicitors.

BY ORDER OF THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.

Nos. 423, 425, 427 SUSSEX-STREET.

All that BLOCK of LAND, having 36ft. 7in. frontage to the west side of SUSSEX-STREET, by a depth on one side of 95ft. 5in., on the other of 98ft. 4in., and a width across the back line of 32ft. 9in.,
ON WHICH ARE ERECTED
Two Dwellings of brick on stone, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, and
LARGE STORE or WORKSHOP
at rear (approached by passage about 8ft. wide, covered by upstairs rooms of No. 425), built solidly of brick on stone, iron roof, and comprises 2 LARGE FLATS with lift over footpath in front. Total rental £4 4s per week.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, On TUESDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
This very CENTRALLY-SITUATED BLOCK of CITY FREEHOLD LAND,
only a FEW YARDS from either GOULBURN or HAY STREETS, in the CENTRE of a VAST MANUFACTURING PORTION of the CITY, and only a STONE'S THROW from the DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY STATION.

J. MURRAY WHITE, Esq., Solicitor, will furnish all information as to title.

BY ORDER OF E. M. STEPHEN, ESQ., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE in the BANKRUPT ESTATE of JOHN ADAMS.

MARRICKVILLE, GURNER'S-AVENUE.

A DETACHED COTTAGE built of brick on stone, slate roof, tiled verandah, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, &c. In front of the Cottage is a PRETTY GARDEN PLOT, separated from the street by SUBSTANTIAL IRON PALISADING, set in STONE COPING.

The LAND has 27ft. frontage to GURNER'S-AVENUE, by a depth of 150ft., to a LANE at rear.

The POSITION is a VERY GOOD ONE, GARNERS-AVENUE being a GOOD WIDE STREET, and the property is in the IMMEDIATE VICINITY of the MARRICKVILLE TRAM TERMINUS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, ON TUESDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
This very desirable COTTAGE RESIDENCE, in one of the best parts of Marrickville,
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

PRELIMINARY.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE of W. WILEY. By ORDER of the TRUSTEES.

WOLLONGONG, WOLLONGONG, WOLLONGONG. TOWN LOTS, SUBURBAN LOTS, and BLOCKS.

. ABSOLUTE SALE, to CLOSE the ESTATE TRUST.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have been instructed to sell by public auction, in the TOWN HALL, WOLLONGONG, at 2.30 p.m., on SATURDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, the following:—
1. KENNY ESTATE, No. 3.—Block of land, having about 145ft. frontage to south side of UPPER CROWN-STREET, by GOOD DEPTHS, and about 100ft. FRONTAGE to a STREET at rear. In ONE or MORE ALLOTMENTS.
2. KENNY ESTATE, No. 2.—The balance, consisting of the unsold allotments, with frontage to ATCHISON-STREET, viz.:—
Sec. 1, lots 18 to 23 inclusive, and lot 29
Sec. 2, lots 7 and 8, 13 to 24 inclusive, and 26.
3. GWYNNE'S ESTATE.—The WHOLE of section 5, divided into 17 LARGE ALLOTMENTS, and bounded by GIBBS-ROAD, FAIRY, WILLIAM, and EASTERN STREETS.
4. VALUABLE PROPERTY, close to the TOWN, and known as FRANCIS FARM, with large frontage (over 1000ft.) to the MAIN DAPTO-ROAD, being lot 8 of MOUNT KEIRA ESTATE, in area about 24 acres 22 perches.
5. The EQUITY of REDEMPTION in and to SEVERAL PROPERTIES of which further particulars in future advertisements.

N.B.—The TITLE to lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 is FREEHOLD, and will be SOLD under our ordinary conditions.

SOLICITOR to the estate, F. A. WOODWARD, Esq., WOLLONGONG, from whom all particulars as to title and terms of sale may be obtained.

WELLINGTON SILVER and TIN-MINING CO., No Liability.—The undermentioned Shares having been forfeited, according to clause 8 of the No Liability Act, 44 Vic., No. 23, for non-payment of the 4th Call, will be sold by public auction, at Messrs. Creer and Berkeley's Rooms, Wolfe-street, Newcastle, on TUESDAY, 16th September, 1890, at 11 a.m.:—Nos. 20,701 to 20,800, 21,001 to 21,800, 24,301 to 24,775, 24,751 to 24,850, 20,901 to 21,000, 21,301 to 21,400, 24,501 to 24,700, 21,900 to 23,000, both numbers inclusive.
HENRY M. DEAKIN, Legal Manager.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—The best investment is land at Perth, the Capital. Splendid Allotments, from £10 each, picked positions. Small deposits, easy terms. Plans, &c., from Intercolonial Land Co., Ld., 96 Bathurst-st.

COMMERCIAL INVESTING CO., 25 per cent. per annum. See Adv Stock, Shares, and Money column.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS, Hazon, conductor; 60 Players, Centennial Hall, 3 o'clock TO-DAY.

PEREMPTORY SALE.
DARLING and PERRY STREETS, Balmain Heights, a little past Elliott-street.

TWO Brick HOUSES and Weatherboard COTTAGE in DARLING-STREET, also FIVE Weatherboard COTTAGES in Terry-street, known as Mr. J. McDonald's property. The LAND has 60ft. frontage to each of the above-named streets, with a depth through of 287ft. on one side and 302ft. on the other.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
W. F. BRENNAN, Esq., Pitt-street, is Solicitor of the owner. (1198)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
Valuable Corner Property,
CLEVELAND and RILEY STREETS, CITY, two busy and advancing thoroughfares.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
CORNER BLOCK of land, having 50ft. to north side of Cleveland-street, 95ft. to east side of Riley-street, and 50ft. to lane at rear, on which are erected of brick, cemented fronts—
CORNER SHOP and Dwelling, with balcony in front, and containing private entrance, seven apartments, bathrooms, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, and storeshed.
TWO HOUSES, with verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, and coalshed; gas, city water, and sewer.
This compact block was built a few months ago, and is now in the market by order of the mortgagee. The premises are strong, and fitted with conveniences; the position is valuable, and yearly increasing.
The TITLE is leasehold, having about 49 years to run, at a GROUND RENT of £62 10s per annum. (1218)

BOTANY-ROAD, ALEXANDRIA, nearly opposite St. Silas' Church.

BLOCK of LAND, 90 feet frontage, by the great depth of 240 feet, running through to WYNDHAM-STREET, where also the frontage is 90 feet.
FRONTING BOTANY-ROAD are THREE two-story HOUSES (Somerset-terrace) of brick on stone, iron roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing 4 rooms and kitchen; two 2-story Houses of brick on stone, shingle roofs, verandahs in front, each containing 4 rooms; also, Cottage of brick, on stone foundation, shingle roof, containing 4 rooms. All these are in a dilapidated state, and mostly unoccupied.
Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Moore's-lane, at side, four Cottages of brick, on stone foundations, iron roof, verandah in front each containing 3 rooms; also, old Stable of W.B.
WYNDHAM-STREET—Cottage of W.B., shingle roof, verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms.

TITLE IS LEASEHOLD, having a long period (65 years) to run. Small ground rent of only £15 per annum.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

The above position is a central spot, in a populous district, and the property with attention should be made to yield a large return.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (1209)

STANMORE.
By order of the Mortgagee.

LARGE Weatherboard COTTAGE, Harrington-street, occupied by Mr. Duffin. It contains 7 rooms, out-offices and stabling. Land is a double corner block namely, 55ft. 8in. to Harrington-street, 95ft. to Sebastopol-street, 225ft. to Alma-street.
The above is in a very convenient situation, in a favourite suburb, accessible by train or tram, and the land is spacious.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (1208)

IN THE ESTATE OF CHAS. RICHARDS, Deceased, GEORGE-STREET WEST.

BLOCK of LAND, having 45ft. FRONTAGE to SMITH-STREET, off ATHLONE-PLACE, with depth of 80ft. On it is erected a WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, shingle roof, containing 4 rooms, verandah in front, sheds at rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public AUCTION, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th September, at 11 o'clock,
THE ABOVE CITY FREEHOLD.

Messrs. ELLIS, MAKINSON, and PLUNKETT, Solicitors for the Estate. (1212)

WINDSOR-STREET, PADDINGTON.

HOUSE, No. 26, of brick on stone, having verandah and balconies, five rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse; gas and water laid on. It is faithfully built, and commands a splendid view of the harbour. Land, 15½ft. x 105ft., extending to a lane.
TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above good house, Paddington. (1202)

By Order of the Mortgagee.
NEWTOWN.
Near the Railway Bridge and only a few yards from Public School CORNER BLOCK of LAND, having 22ft. 9in. frontage to WHITEHORSE-STREET and 74ft. 2in. to GIBBES-STREET, and 22ft. to right of way off GIBBES-STREET, on which are erected TWO HOUSES, of brick on stone foundations, iron roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each four rooms and kitchen.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (1221)

MARRICKVILLE.
In the Estate of HY. A. HODGES. Bankrupt.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th September, at 11 o'clock,
COTTAGE, of brick on stone foundations, iron roof, verandah in front, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, paved yard, garden in front. First cottage from junction of Edinburgh-road and Fitzroy-street, near tram and park. (1210)

By Order of the ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate late Mr. N. D. HASWELL.

Lot 1, DARGHAN-STREET, GLEBE.
Shop and Dwelling, No. 15 Darghan-street, Lyndhurst College FREEHOLD Estate.
It is of weatherboards on stone foundation, and containing 4 apartments; stable and sheds of iron at rear.
The Land has 16½ft. frontage to Darghan-street, with a depth of 90ft., extending to lane at rear.
. A GOOD BUSINESS POSITION, surrounded by large population.

Lot 2, ZETLAND ESTATE, WATERLOO.
Freehold Allotment, having 16½ft. frontage to east side of Elizabeth-street, a few feet south of Bourke-street, 172ft. to side lane, and extending to lane at rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above freehold suburban properties.
W. LINDSAY, Esq., George-street, Parramatta, is solicitor of Estate. (1195)

SPLENDID CORNER HOTEL without lease, therefore IMMEDIATE POSSESSION will be given.

. LICENSE AND ALL FITTINGS go with the Property; the Furniture and Stock may be taken by valuation.

To BREWERS, HOTEL-SEEKERS, CAPITALISTS, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th September, at 11 o'clock,
THAT COMMANDING BUSINESS HOUSE known as KILEY'S NORTH ANNANDALE HOTEL, at the corner of JOHNSTON and BOOTH STREETS, the two main thoroughfares in this POPULOUS AND IMPORTANT LOCALITY.

NOTE.—THERE IS NO HOTEL near this substantially built (brick cemented, on stone foundation, slate roof) and commodious property.
The ACCOMMODATION consists of bar, cellar, 10 rooms, kitchen, man's room and washhouse, large and well-built RANGE of brick STABLES with loft over. There are verandahs and balconies.
The LAND has frontages of 66ft. to JOHNSTON-STREET and 198ft. to BOOTH-STREET.

This well-known Hotel has NEVER CHANGED HANDS. It was erected for the late Mr. J. J. Kiley, and is solely in the market on account of Mrs. Kiley not being able to manage the large business done therein.
. On completion of the new street now being made over Rozelle Bay, JOHNSTON-STREET will be used by many going to and from Balmain.
TITLE—TORRENS' ACT. A. SHAW, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (1149)

LARGE RENTAL INCOME.

UNION-STREET, PYRMONT.

An enormous traffic past the property, and it must be borne in mind that heavy expenditure of money is being spent on the Government Wharfs and other large enterprises close by, whereby it may be expected that the hereunder described property to be sold will come into use for Commercial purposes, for instance, Bonded or Free Stores.
Nos. 47, 49, 51, 53, 57, and 59 UNION-STREET.
THE TWO FIRST are Amusement Halls, licensed under the Theatres Act, a Shop and an Office let thereout. The Halls yield a large return by letting for various uses, and they are solidly built.
Nos. 51 and 53, also 57 and 59 are Dwelling-houses. Estimated rental of these is £213 4s per annum. The position is a part of the city, and the proposing New Bridge will render the property prospectively much more valuable, as near railway, wharfs, and on the high way to many outlying increasing districts.
Total FRONTAGE to street, 97ft. 11in., with varying depths. Title is the well Leasehold, 37 years yet to run, at the small ground rental of £37 10s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at the ROOMS, on FRIDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, at 11 O'CLOCK,
The above.
Terms can be liberal. (1199)

BY ORDER of the ADMINISTRATOR of the ESTATE of the LATE THOMAS MALONE.

SURRY HILLS, west of RILEY-STREET.

HOUSE, No. 125 GIPPS STREET, and TWO HOUSES, Nos. 30 and 32 LITTLE GIPPS-STREET, at the rear; also, VACANT ALLOTMENT, fronting GIPPS-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
Land having about 33 feet frontage to south side of Gipps-street, and 32 feet to Little Gipps-street, with depth through of about 120 feet.
On it are erected the following premises:—
HOUSE, No. 125, of brick, on stone foundation, slate roof, balcony in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, pantry, and kitchen
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 30 and 32, Little Gipps-street, of stone and brick, cemented and painted fronts, slate and iron roofs, and each containing 4 rooms, 1 has small kitchen and washshed of iron.
. PART OF GIPPS-STREET FRONTAGE is VACANT. The above good letting property and vacant allotment at Surry Hills, close to RESERVOIR, and handy to Oxford-street and Haymarket.
J. A. FLYNN, Esq., Solicitor, Elizabeth-street, for the Vendor. (1200)

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE LATE Mrs. STEEL.

PADDINGTON HEIGHTS.

COTTAGE, No. 12 WALTER-STREET (between Stewart and Renny streets), and small COTTAGE, MARTIN-STREET, at rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th September, at 11 o'clock,
Allotment of land, 20ft. to the east side of MARTIN-STREET, with a depth through of 120ft. On it are erected the following:—
COTTAGE, No. 12 WALTER-STREET, of brick on stone foundation, shingle and iron roof, verandah in front, and containing 2 rooms, 2 small verandah rooms, and kitchen, shed (of palings).
BUILDING of T. and G. boards, on stone and brick, and containing 2 rooms.
. A small but well-situated freehold, on Paddington Heights, between Oxford-street and Park-road, east of Oatley road. (1206)

OXFORD-STREET, WAVERLEY. A GREAT BUSINESS THOROUGHFARE.

VALUABLE SITE for TWO SHOPS, 30ft. 7½in. frontage to OXFORD-STREET, Waverley (between Newland and Cowper streets), and 30ft. 7½in. to SPRING-STREET, with a through depth of about 112ft.
. This well-situated and level block is on the RIGHT side of the main business street of Waverley. It is between Mr. Hegarty's terrace of shops and Mr. Douglas' establishment. Torrens title. Plan of position on view.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th Sept., at 11 o'clock,
The above business land, which, in a few years, should be of great value. (1200)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
SUMMER HILL, OFF OLD CANTERBURY-ROAD.

BLOCK of Vacant LAND, having 144ft. 6in. frontage to west side of ALBERT-STREET, depth 163ft. on one side, 187ft. on the other. Torrens' Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 5th September at 11 o'clock,
The above. (1205)
POSTPONED TILL FRIDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER.

IN THE DECEASED ESTATE of late Mr. Robert Roger Foy.

By order of the ADMINISTRATRIX.

REGENT-STREET, REDFERN.
1. DUBLIN TAVERN HOTEL, No. 25 REGENT-STREET, CORNER of James-street, near Cleveland-street, of brick, slate roof, having cellar, bar, 8 rooms, kitchen, and all conveniences.
Land, 25ft. frontage by a depth of 90ft.
. A good business house, in a central and very valuable position on this important and busy thoroughfare. There is no other hotel near the Dublin Tavern now offering. Hotel properties on main roads are seldom in the market, therefore those seeking such are requested to inspect the above described.

BOTANY-STREET, REDFERN.
2. Beyond Wells-street large two-storey Dwelling, No. 31, of brick, on stone foundations, slate roof, balcony in front and containing 6 rooms, 2 attic ditto, kitchen, and large room of weatherboards, pantry, &c., lately occupied by the late Mr. Foy.
Land, 25ft. x 103ft.
. A few doors from corner of Turner-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above—for positive sale.
P. J. HOURIGAN, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (1189)

CENTRAL, ACTIVE HOTEL, in a splendid Corner Position, Fosterville,

ALBION-STREET and MARY-STREET, Surry Hills, near Belmore Markets, &c., and surrounded by a populous neighbourhood.
COURT'S FAMILY HOTEL, solidly built of stone, &c., and containing bar, cellar, 8 parlours, 5 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen and bathroom, laundry, &c.

Both streets are largely used, especially Albion-street, which is a leading thoroughfare to connect the south and west parts of the city with the eastern divisions and suburbs beyond.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, FRIDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above capital hotel, Fosterville, Surry Hills. (1213)

LEWISHAM, off the NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD.
LOTS 13 and 14, SECTION 5, of GLADSTONE ESTATE SUBDIVISION, having 66ft. frontage to FITZROY-STREET, by a depth of 135ft. 10in on one side and 116ft. 7in. on the other, and a width at rear of 66ft. 9in.
LOTS 19 and 20, SECTION 6, having 66ft. frontage to FITZROY-STREET, by a depth of 120ft., immediately opposite the above allotments.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above building sites at Petersham. (1227)

OUR HARBOUR.

NEUTRAL BAY, CLOSE to SPAIN'S WHARF.
7 BEAUTIFUL SITES, commanding charming views.

The allotments front the THRUPP'S POINT-ROAD, and extend to the waters of NEUTRAL BAY by great depths, varying from 329ft. to 163ft.

It is nearly all TABLELAND, and well suited for SUPERIOR RESIDENCES.

TITLE: LEASEHOLD, balance 99 years FREE OF GROUND RENT.
Plans on view at the Rooms.
LITHOS OBTAINABLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, at 11.30 a.m.
The above, well worth the attention of those seeking waterside homes. Steamers run every half-hour. (977)

HURSTVILLE.

SHOP and Dwelling also PRODUCE STORE (known as Wilson's), on FOREST-ROAD, a little Sydney side of Station. The LAND has 33ft. frontage, with a depth of 132ft., extending to a lane. Title, Torrens Act.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above business premises, on the main thoroughfare of this elevated and advancing suburb. Full particulars will appear in a few days. (1229)

WATERLOO.

COTTAGE, on the west side of GEORGE-STREET, erected on land having 23ft. frontage, with a depth of 92ft. on one side, width at rear 24ft. 3in. It is occupied by Mr. Melville at 10s per week.
Title, Leasehold—about 65 years to run, ground rent £5 4s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th September at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
Messrs JONES and JONES, Phillip-street, are Solicitors of the owner. (1223)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

SUBURBAN FREEHOLD.

1st. BURWOOD.—CORNER BLOCK of LAND in area 2 roods 14½ perches, having frontages to DRIVER'S ROAD, BELGRAVE and MINNA STREETS. On it is erected a brick HOUSE, full particulars of which will be published in a few days. Torrens title.

2nd. BALMAIN.—Allotment of land, 26½ft. frontage to MULLENS-STREET, depth 117ft. to 120ft., width at rear 25ft. On it are BUSINESS PREMISES, further particulars of which will shortly be published. Torrens' Act.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above Suburban Freeholds.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN act for Mortgagees. (1228)

RANDWICK, RANDWICK.

SWILLEY, a CHARMING RESIDENCE,
Commanding remarkably beautiful and extensive views of ocean, glens and hills in various directions. The grounds have two frontages, viz., to ST. MARK'S-ROAD and DUTRUC-STREET. The house is exceptionally well built, with massive brick walls, and finished throughout in a handsome style, with picked cedar and superior marble mantels, &c. It is two-storied, having verandahs and balconies front and rear, wide hall, 9 spacious rooms, 2 smaller rooms, conservatory, lobby, 2 pantries, kitchen, laundry, bathroom fitted gas and water laid on. Stabling and coachhouse could easily be placed at the rear.
Land has the good depth through of 250ft.

The situation cannot be surpassed for elevation and picturesqueness, and the surrounding properties are all of a high class. To any gentleman requiring superior home residence, near tram, in admittedly so attractive a suburb as Randwick, and to be hereafter famous for THE CENTENNIAL PARK (only a few minutes' walk) to add a further charm to the district.
SWILLEY is recommended for inspection on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and SATURDAYS.
Title, leasehold, about 92 years to run, at a ground rental of only £20 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 19th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above really superior residence, Randwick. (1226)

ESTATE LATE SAMUEL MURRELL.
By approval of the Primary Judge in Equity.

PICKED SPOT, ASHFIELD.
SPLENDID HILL SITE, 3½ Acres.
Corner of Victoria-street and Cliswold-street.
420ft. frontage to VICTORIA-STREET 332½ft. to CLISWOLD-STREET. On it is a COTTAGE, VICTORIA-STREET, occupied by Mr. Henson, built of brick on stone, having verandahs front and rear, hall, 4 rooms, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, &c.
Also, a COTTAGE, within the grounds, of brick on stone, slate roof, having verandahs front and side, hall, 6 apartments, bathroom, small room, kitchen, room over, laundry. Plain stabling at rear.

The above block is undeniably one of the charming positions at Ashfield, only a moderate walk from the station, occupying a commanding site, from which wide and pretty views are obtained, and it is encircled by a highly improved neighbourhood. As a site to be adorned with a superior mansion with tasteful grounds, no better is procurable, or it would subdivide well into various allotments.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Inspection invited.
J. A. AITKEN, Esq., Elizabeth-street, is Solicitor to the Estate. (1216)

CROYDON HEIGHTS, on North side of Line.

CORNER SITE, being Lots 1 to 3 of Sec. 5, WINDSOR-VILLE ESTATE, having 150ft. to MACGREGOR-STREET, 134ft. to ROBINSON-STREET, and 134ft. to Wright-street.
. Surrounded by good properties, and handy to Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above choice villa site at Croydon. Torrens title. Plan on view. (1224)

MILLER AND FALCON STREETS, one of best CORNERS ON NORTH SYDNEY.

VALUABLE and LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, being an original township lot, viz., 12 of sec. 17, having 165ft. to MILLER-STREET and 132ft. to FALCON-STREET, opposite the Reserve and at the proposed JUNCTION of TRAMWAY.
. This SPLENDID CORNER BLOCK FRONTS TWO of the BEST THOROUGHFARES in the IMPORTANT Borough of North Sydney.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above corner half-acre at North Sydney. Plan on view. (1207)

SUBURBAN BLOCKS OF LAND.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

1st. COOGEE.—CORNER, having 180ft. to BEACH-STREET, and 132ft. to NEPTUNE-STREET, a little south-west of Reserve. Torrens Title.
2nd. RANDWICK.—Lots 12 to 14, 15, 16, 19, 25, and 26 of Sec. 1, BISHOPMOUNT ESTATE, fronting Fern, Barker, and Swan streets—in all, 343ft. frontage, with depths ranging from 130ft. to 140ft., extending to lane. Torrens Title.
3rd. AUBURN.—Lot 6, Sec. 3, SELLWOOD ESTATE, having 40ft. to South Parade and 126ft. to Barker-street.
4th. KURRAJONG.—60 ACRES, grant to J. T. Hughes, and fronting Roberts' Swamp.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Plans of position on view. (1225)

RAILWAY SIDING SITE.

Line actually running into the property.
HARRIS-STREET, near Railway Station and George-street West.
LARGE AREA.
THREE FRONTAGES.
231ft. HARRIS STREET
242ft. THOMAS-STREET
231ft. RAILWAY LINE,
Other boundary is 22ft.

Long known as the Works of late Mr. Glasson, whose Executors are now determined to sell.
The Auctioneers desire to point out the various advantages of this site. Its GREAT AREA IN THE CITY, yet in a portion of it to allow of the freest scope for working it easily. Its CENTRALITY for any purpose, all suburbs, &c., radiating outwards, and thereby being served conveniently. As an INDUSTRIAL or MANUFACTURING Depot it cannot be surpassed, both for the above reasons and
SPECIALLY the RAILWAY SIDING, running nearly the whole length of land, and there is a turn-table all ready for action.
On a corner of it is a WELL-BUILT RESIDENCE of brick, with verandah and balcony, hall, 8 rooms, &c. There are various Iron Sheds on the Land.

. CONSIDERATION IS INVITED.
Technical College is about to be built a little north on other side of street, and there is evidence of a better activity generally around the spot.
TITLE LEASEHOLD, about 35 years yet to run, at a Ground Rental of £250 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
The above, to close the estate accounts.

Messrs. HUGHES and HUGHES, Elizabeth-street, are SOLICITORS for the Estate. (1055)
POSTPONED TILL FRIDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER.

WOLLONGONG, GARDEN HILL ESTATE SUBDIVISION.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

THE WHOLE of the UNSOLD PORTIONS of this SUBDIVISION, having frontages to the ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE, DAPTO-ROAD, CROWN-STREET, LOFTUS-STREET, HERCULES-STREET, ROBINSON-STREET, BLIGH-STREET, DOWLING-STREET, MACQUARIE-STREET, DUNSIN-STREET, BELMORE-STREET, YOUNG-STREET, and SMITH-STREET.
All the ALLOTMENTS are situate within easy access of the Wollongong Railway Station, and the whole thereof will be sold in one line.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, September 26th, at 11 o'clock,
The above residential sites at Wollongong, full particulars of which will be published shortly.

TITLE TORRENS ACT.

TERMS AT SALE. (1191)

HEIGHTS OF PETERSHAM.

CRYSTAL-STREET and YORK-CRESCENT, handy to Railway Station.

A MOST DESIRABLE SITUATION FOR RESIDENCE.

1. COTTAGE adjoining lot 3, built of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, having verandahs, hall, 4 rooms, 2 attics, pantry, kitchen and laundry; Land having 50ft frontage to Crystal-street by 132ft. depth, width at rear being 40ft.
2. LAND at REAR of lot 1: It is in dimensions 90ft. by 40ft.
3. EXCELLENT COTTAGE of brick on stone, slate roof, at the corner of CRYSTAL-STREET, 110ft. by 100ft. depth along York-crescent; it has verandahs, hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, pantry, and washshed; a good corner, commanding extensive views
4. LAND ADJOINING, 40ft. to York-crescent by a depth of 125ft.
These are all very accessible to the city, and enjoy a very elevated situation, as well as being so convenient to the Petersham Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Plan on View. O. C. WALDRON, Esq., Central-chambers, 175 Pitt-street, Solicitor to the Estate. (1214)

TOWNSHIP OF YOUNG.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, the following PROPERTIES, by order of the Proprietor, Mr. S. E. P. TAYLOR:—
LOT 1. This well-known TANNERY and WOOL-SCOURING ESTABLISHMENT, situated on the bank of MAIN CREEK, about half a mile from the centre of the town.
The land comprises an area of 3 acres 3 roods and 2 perches, upon which is situated the above works, full particulars of which, and the plant and machinery, may be obtained from the auctioneers.
LOT 2. BLOCK of LAND having 66ft. frontage to WOMBAT-STREET, by a depth on one side of 66ft. and about 120ft. on the other, on it is erected a cottage residence of wood with iron roof, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and laundry with copper; there is also an underground tank, and one of galvanised iron for supply of bath.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Rooms, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of SEPTEMBER NEXT, at 11 o'clock,
The above important working establishment and cottage residence.

The Tannery has 16 pits, 4 spenders, connected with Californian pump, and all other appliances for carrying on the business with comfort and economy. The wool-washing establishment is also very complete, and both properties are in first-class working order.
An inspection of them is invited.
TERMS, LIBERAL. (1217)

POSTPONED TILL FRIDAY, 12th SEPT.

GORDON LAND SALE.

BANNOCKBURN ESTATE, on LANE COVE ROAD, near PYMBLE RAILWAY STATION, and consisting of BUSINESS FRONTAGES, VILLA SITES, COTTAGE, STORE.

AUCTION SALE, AT THE ROOMS, FRIDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
UPSET PRICES will be announced in a few days. Liberal Terms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (1157)

GEORGE - STREET, HAYMARKET, nearly opposite HORDERN'S PALACE EMPORIUM.

By Order of the TRUSTEES of the Estate Late Mr. JOSEPH HANSLOW.

THAT VERY CENTRAL and EXTENSIVE BLOCK OF LAND, having about 66 FEET FRONTAGE to the WEST SIDE of GEORGE-STREET, a little South of HAY-STREET, with the great depth of about 130ft., together with the following premises thereon, viz.:—
DOG AND DUCK HOTEL and SHOPS, Nos. 723 and 725.
Full particulars of this IMPORTANT CITY FREEHOLD will appear in future advertisements.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, at our Rooms, at 11 o'clock.
Messrs. JONES and JONES, Elizabeth-street, are Solicitors of the Estate.
(1178) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

NORTH SYDNEY.

IMPORTANT SALE of TOWN ALLOTMENTS, WALKER-STREET, NORTH SHORE.

8 CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, 8 situate between BURY and M'LAREN STREETS, within 10 minutes' walk of the Ferry, with frontages to WALKER and HARNETT STREETS, and commanding lovely harbour views.

LIBERAL TERMS, deposit 10 per cent. balance extending over three years in quarterly payments, with 6 per cent. interest.

LITHO PLANS of the subdivision to be obtained from the auctioneers, at their offices, Sydney, North Sydney, and Willoughby.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE have received instructions from the Vendor to sell as above.

On the GROUND, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, at 3 o'clock.

The above very valuable Block, subdivided into eligible residential sites, with two frontages, near the ferry and tram, and commanding lovely marine views, &c.

EXTENSION OF RAILWAY TO GERRINGONG.

SUBDIVISION ADJOINING STATION.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL (in conjunction with D. L. DYMOCK) has been instructed by W. R. Hindmarsh, Esq., J.P., to sell by auction, at Honey's Gerringong Hotel, on
MONDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 1, at 2 o'clock,
15 GRAND ALLOTMENTS, containing about half an acre each, with large frontages to the main South Coast road, and within 150 yards of the railway station. Suitable for business sites or private residences. Magnificent elevations, with rich soil for gardens.

Title direct from the Crown.

Terms: £10 per lot deposit. Balance in eight quarterly payments, with 6 per cent. interest.

THURSDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER.

CITY INVESTMENT.

CASTLEREAGH-STREET, 2 doors from the NEW ARCADE.

LEASE OF 9 YEARS AT £18 PER WEEK, a large part of which comes from sub-tenants. SHOP, OFFICES, AND LIVERY STABLES, formerly known as Rowe Bros.
SHOULD RETURN AN INCOME OF £30 PER WEEK.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 130 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, September 18th, at 11.30 o'clock,
THE LEASE for 9 years, at £18 per week, of No. 97 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, comprising large front shop, 7 offices, and livery stables containing 25 roomy stalls, harness-room, loft, show buggy room, with lift from ground floor, in fact every convenience for a FIRST-CLASS LIVERY and BAIT STABLES, with a connection already made.
The purchaser can have the option of altering the property into any other business to suit his own requirements.

MORTLAKE, ADJOINING STURT'S HOTEL.

NEXT THURSDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30, at the Rooms, 130 Pitt-street,
A CHOICE BUSINESS or RESIDENCE LOT, having 66ft frontage to Burwood-road, 66ft. to Hilly-street, with a depth of 216½ft. between, and adjoining Sturt's Hotel. Freehold Title.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions to sell by public auction, the above, VALUABLE ALLOTMENT AT MORTLAKE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

THURSDAY, 25th September.

THE STEAM PACKET HOTEL, fronting THE WHARF AT NELLIGEN, CLYDE RIVER, on HALF AN ACRE TOWNSHIP LAND.

PRELIMINARY.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions from the solicitors for the mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 25th September, at half-past 11 o'clock, THE STEAM PACKET HOTEL, situate in THE TOWNSHIP OF NELLIGEN, CLYDE RIVER.

Messrs. Iceton and Faithfull, solicitors, 88 Pitt-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

TWO FINE BLOCKS of ORCHARD LAND, suitable for Vineyards, Cultivation, or Country Residence purposes, situate in the PARISH of HOLDSWORTHY, COUNTY CUMBERLAND.

NEXT THURSDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30.

TERMS, CASH.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130 Pitt-street, on the above date,
640 ACRES C.P. LAND, with large frontage to George's River, about 1½ mile from Ingleburn Railway Station, about 10 acres cleared and fenced, upon which is a 4-roomed w.b. cottage, kitchen, &c., fenced-in garden and fruit-trees; and
800 ACRES C.P. LAND, about 5 miles from Ingleburn or Liverpool, 18 miles by road from Sydney, about 40 acres fenced, 20 acres cleared, with w.b. cottage, 4 rooms, stable, garden, and young orchard.
Full particulars can be obtained at the Rooms.

POSTPONED TO THURSDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER.

TO TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, INVESTORS, and SPECULATORS IN CENTRAL CITY PROPERTY.

VALUABLE BUSINESS SITES, adjoining THE UNION BANK, HUNTER-STREET, SYDNEY.

FIVE CITY LOTS, with frontages of from 25ft. to 20ft. each and good depths. CITY FREEHOLD. TERMS VERY LIBERAL.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have been instructed by the Real Estate Bank to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, at half-past 11 o'clock,
FIVE EXCEPTIONALLY VALUABLE and CENTRALLY-SITUATED BUSINESS SITES IN HUNTER-STREET.

THE AUCTIONEERS would call attention to these lots. City business sites in Sydney so centrally situated are seldom in the market in lots to suit all requirements.
INSURANCE and FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS can secure a large block.
STOCKBROKERS and AGENTS can purchase a permanent site, where they can be sure of the goodwill of a first-class position.
INVESTORS can make sure of a splendid and permanent return for capital with a large increased prospective value.
PLANS ARE BEING PREPARED by Messrs. Loxton and Bullock for issue in a few days.
THE TERMS WILL BE VERY LIBERAL.

BY ORDER OF THE EXORS. OF THE LATE MR JOSIAH SLATERS.

GLEBE, a few paces off Bay-street, in a good letting neighbourhood, a brick-built DWELLING, known as No. 8 Francis-street, containing 5 rooms, back garden, let at 8s 6d per week. The land has about 16½ft. frontage, including a right-of-way, and a depth of about 50ft. Title, Freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th,
The above described dwelling.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

CANTERBURY.—Block of LAND, containing an area of 9 ACRES 3 ROODS and 32 PERCHES, having 250ft. frontage to NEW ILLAWARRA-ROAD, by a depth of about 1800ft., upon which is erected a small weatherboard Cottage, occupied by Mr. King.

This property is situated nearly opposite the residence of E. P. Wilson, Esq., and adjoins the property of Mrs. Swift.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

W. H. PIGOTT, Esq., Solicitor for Mortgagees.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10,
The above described property, a plan of which can be seen at the rooms.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and IMPROVING INVESTMENTS.

KING-STREET, CITY, ELIZABETH STREET, PADDINGTON, as follows:—
LOT 1.—KING-STREET, CITY, ON THE NORTH SIDE, CLOSE TO PITT-STREET.

THIS VALUABLE PROPERTY comprises A SUBSTANTIAL BLOCK of NEW BUILDINGS, erected of brick, and including THREE SPACIOUS SHOPS, known as Nos. 108, 110, and 112 KING-STREET, with 15 WELL LIGHTED OFFICES OVER, conveniently arranged on the first, second, and third floors, and distinguished as MIDAS-CHAMBERS.
Also, A LARGE BASEMENT under Shops.
At the rear, and fronting LEES-COURT,
A STEAM FLOURMILL, of five floors, a BAKEHOUSE of three floors, also an ENGINE-HOUSE and BOILER-ROOM.
In the Bakehouse is the COMPLETE BISCUIT-BAKING PLANT, all in full working order.
There is also THE MOST COSTLY and EXPENSIVE ELECTRIC-LIGHT MACHINERY on a very large scale, AT PRESENT SUPPLYING POWER to THE THEATRE ROYAL and the STAR NEWSPAPER OFFICE, but capable of considerably extending its operations, there being a large quantity of plant at present unused, and which is immediately available. The return from the Electric Lighting amounts to £1704 10s PER ANNUM.
THE TOTAL GROSS INCOME derivable from this property, including the estimated rental of vacant portions and fees from the Electric Lighting is about £4000 PER ANNUM.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 44ft. 4in. to KING-STREET and 35ft. 7in. to LEES-COURT, by a total depth of about 124ft. 6in.
TITLE, LEASEHOLD, the Lease having 21 years to run from December 1, 1889, at a low ground rent of £900 per annum.

LOT 2. ELIZABETH-STREET, at the corner of UNDERWOOD-STREET, PADDINGTON, just off OXFORD-STREET, in a densely-populated and good letting neighbourhood.

A COMMANDING BLOCK of PROPERTY known as HOLMES-TERRACE, comprising 10 HOUSES and 2 SHOPS, substantially built of Brick, situate fronting ELIZABETH-STREET and UNDERWOOD-STREET.

THE HOUSES are all let to an exceptionally good class of tenantry, at 22s 6d per week each, and contain 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse.
One Shop is at present vacant, the other is let at 30s weekly.

THE LAND has a Frontage of 190ft. to ELIZABETH-STREET, and 85ft. to UNDERWOOD STREET, with a Lane at the rear.

PRESENT RETURNS, £663 per annum.
VACANT SHOP Estimated £78 per annum.

TOTAL RENT ROLL, £741 per annum.

These Houses are let at exceedingly low rentals.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Messrs. ABBOTT and DODDS, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17,
The above-described investments.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

WAVERLEY. COTTAGE and GROUNDS, situate fronting WAVERLEY and CRESCENT STREETS, close to the COUNCIL CHAMBERS and the TRAM.

Upon the land is erected a stone-built Cottage, and the Grounds have a frontage of 69ft. to Waverley-street, widening out at the rear, and having a frontage of 101ft. 7in. to Crescent-street by a through depth of about 151ft.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th,
The above described property.

Further particulars in future advertisements.

PLAN ON VIEW.

HAZON'S ORCHESTRA, 60 Performers, Centennial Hall, 3 o'clock TO-DAY.

AN EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE and WELL-POSITIONED CITY WATERSIDE PROPERTY, distinguished as RUSSELL'S WHARF, DARLING HARBOUR, including EXTENSIVE WHARFAGE FRONTAGES and ACCOMMODATION. The WHOLE FOR SALE IN ONE LINE, and embracing an area of 2 ACRES 1 ROOD 22½ PERCHES, and possessing highly important frontages to DARLING HARBOUR, BARKER-STREET, THOMAS-STREET, STEAM MILL-STREET, and DUNCAN-STREET, the whole forming in its entirety A MOST MAGNIFICENT ESTATE, available for profitable development in more ways than one.

RUSSELL'S WHARF PROPER is at present used as Free Stores, and approached along BARKER-STREET, OFF BATHURST-STREET, FORMS ONE COMPACT BLOCK covering an area of 1 ACRE 3 ROODS 4 PERCHES, and possesses the following frontages— 325FT. to DARLING HARBOUR, and 280FT. 10IN. to BARKER-ST., by a depth of 297ft. 5in. on one side, and 181ft. on the other.

The BUILDINGS upon this property include 6 LARGE and ROOMY STORES and SHEDS, built of brick and iron. There are also Office and Caretaker's accommodation, Weighbridge, 3 Cranes, and one Travelling Crane.

SOME OF THE SPECIAL FEATURES of THIS PROPERTY, which must of necessity suggest themselves to intending purchasers, are:—
CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE VERY HEART OF THE CITY
EASY APPROACH BY LAND AND WATER
THE IMPORTANT FRONTAGE of 325ft. to DARLING HARBOUR, WITH its 25FT. DEPTH of WATER, SUITABLE for VESSELS up to 1500 TONS
THE LARGE and COMPACT AREA of OVER 1¾ ACRES.
The whole comprising one of the MOST UNIQUE WATERSIDE BLOCKS at present procurable. SITUATE in the CENTRE of WHARF LANDS, and surrounded by old-established Manufacturing Houses, such as Messrs. ROBERT HARPER and CO., Messrs GILLESPIE BROS. and CO.'S ANCHOR FLOUR MILLS, and others.

Forming portion of what is known as RUSSELL'S WHARF, but separated from the Wharf proper by BARKER-STREET, off BATHURST-STREET, is A VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, having the following frontage— 75ft. to BARKER STREET, 75ft. to DUNCAN-STREET, 268ft. 3in. to THOMAS-STREET, and 268ft. 3in. to LANE at REAR, upon which is erected and entirely covered by ONE GIGANTIC STORE of 3 FLOORS, built of brick and iron.

THIS LARGE STORE has recently been vacated by Mr. W. H. Jennings, contractor, and can either be used in conjunction with the main property, or converted into a Wool-dumping Store, or put to some other suitable use.

ADJOINING THIS IS A BLOCK OF LAND, possessing the following frontages:—73ft. to DUNCAN-STREET, 92ft. to STEAM MILL-STREET, and 92ft. to LANE at REAR, with old Buildings erected thereon.

TITLE, TORRENS.

A Plan is being prepared by Messrs DAWSON and DAWSON, Surveyors, Pitt-street, and can shortly be inspected at the rooms of the Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.

Messrs. M'NAMARA and NATHAN, solicitors for the owners, Jamieson-street, off George-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their rooms, 133 Pitt-street, DURING the MONTH of OCTOBER next, RUSSELL'S WHARF and LANDS ADJOINING, at DARLING HARBOUR, as above described.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEE.

GEORGE-STREET, The Main Artery and Commercial Thoroughfare of the CITY OF SYDNEY, situate between BATHURST and LIVERPOOL STREETS.

On the Eastern, which is the more valuable and more thronged side of the street, close to the Banks and other important business houses, and abutting on the site of the new Central Police Court, which is approached from Liverpool-street, now in course of erection,
A HIGHLY IMPORTANT BLOCK OF LAND, possessing the noble frontage of 92ft. to GEORGE-STREET, by a depth of 86ft., with right of way and lane at rear, upon which are erected buildings,
No. 624 George-street, occupied by Mr. H. R. Clack, Draper
Nos 626 and 628 George-street, occupied by Mr. J. Wilson, Clothier

These buildings have stone fronts, and form portion of a block of property known as Wilshire-place.

Nos. 630 and 632 George-street are known as LIDDY'S MELBOURNE CLUB HOTEL.

No. 634 George-street is distinguished as Mannix's Boot Emporium.

These Buildings are Erected in Brick.

The total amount of Rentals is £1950 PER ANNUM, and are let upon lease expiring 1893.

THIS IS A MAGNIFICENT SITE, suggestive of the Erection of AN HOTEL, A COFFEE PALACE, or ROW OF FIRST-CLASS SHOPS.

There is always an eager demand for Shops and Business Premises in this immediate neighbourhood, and such a thing as a vacant shop is almost unknown.

SOLICITORS for the Estate, Messrs. FISHER, RALFE, and SALWEY.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-st., at half past 11 o'clock, ON AN EARLY DATE IN OCTOBER NEXT.
The above-described City Building Land and Shops.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

TERMS AT SALE.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE ATTORNEY of the TRUSTEES of the late PATRICK SCOTT, Esq., of Dulwich Park, LONDON.

IN THE HUNTER RIVER DISTRICT, about 4 miles from SINGLETON, approached by good Roads and FRONTING THE HUNTER RIVER

A MOST COMPACT SUBDIVISION of 1000 ACRES of RICH AGRICULTURAL RIVER FLAT LANDS, subdivided by Messrs. Dawson and Dawson into 15 FARMS, in areas from about 30 Acres to 100 Acres, known as SCOTT'S FLAT, SITUATE ADJOINING NEOTSFIELD ESTATE, the well-known property of the late W. J. Dangar, Esq., and close by the ROUGHIT PUBLIC SCHOOL.

FOR AUCTION SALE AT AN EARLY DATE.

Full detailed particulars will be duly advertised.

Lithos. in course of preparation.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Messrs. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Solicitors, Pitt-st.

TERMS OF SALE: 1-5th cash deposit, balance in 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, at 6 per cent. per annum.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Under Instructions from the Executors in the Estate of J. Stewart, deceased.
PRINCIPAL BUSINESS POSITION, close to Government Offices and Town Hall.

Spring Villa, 88 Beattie-street, Balmain, together with Block of Land at rear, fronting Fashley-street and lane.

GARRARD and HAMILTON have received instructions to sell the above property by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, September 27 next, at 3 p.m.

THE MOLE RIVER STATION.

A VERY EXTENSIVE, LIGHTLY-STOCKED, FIRST-CLASS STATION on the WESTERN SLOPES OF NEW ENGLAND.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from the Executors of the late A. B. Fraser to sell by public auction, at the EXCHANGE ROOMS, SYDNEY, on WEDNESDAY, 8th OCTOBER, at half-past 2 o'clock,
That most desirable property, THE MOLE RIVER STATION, situated on the Mole River, about 25 miles west of Tenterfield, and embracing a very large area of first class grazing country, the capabilities of which are estimated at fully 5000 cattle.
The run is admirably and permanently watered by the Mole River and its tributaries, which flow through it for about 18 miles.
The country consists of box and apple tree flats and sound well-grassed basaltic ridges.
The improvements are extensive, and comprise good homestead, garden, overseer's cottage, stables, stockyards, &c., &c., four large paddocks and two smaller ones, besides horse and cultivation paddocks.
With the Run will be sold, 3120 CATTLE, a quiet well-bred herd, being the progeny of A. A. Co. and Lee bulls.

The property is for positive sale to close accounts, and as there is not a single selector on the run, anyone in want of a secure and lightly-stocked station should inspect at once.
For plans and further particulars, apply to GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, Norwich-chambers, Sydney.

POSITIVE AND ABSOLUTE SALE of the RESIDENTIAL FREEHOLD ESTATE, LOUISA VALE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, of Sydney, in conjunction with Messrs. B. D. Morehead and Co., Brisbane have received instructions to sell by public auction, on FRIDAY, September 5, 1890, at the Sale Rooms of Messrs. B. D. Morehead and Co., Brisbane, at 11 a.m.,
The Louisa Vale Estate, on the Mondale Creek, near its junction with the Brisbane River, about 60 miles from Brisbane.
LOUISA VALE consists of about 24,500 acres of freehold land, thoroughly well watered and highly improved, including homestead and everything necessary for the working of the property.

As the estate is for positive and absolute sale the attention of investors is earnestly invited.
TERMS AT SALE.
For letters to inspect or other information, apply to WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, Sydney; or Messrs. B. D. MOREHEAD and CO., Brisbane.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—The best investment is land at Perth, the Capital. Splendid Allotments, from £10 each, picked positions. Small deposits, easy terms. Plans, &c., from Intercolonial Land Co., Ld., 96 Bathurst-st.

COMMERCIAL INVESTING CO., 25 per cent. per annum. See Adv. Stock, Shares, and Money column.

FREEHOLD SALE APPROACHING.

LOUISA VALE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, in conjunction with Messrs. B. D. Morehead, Brisbane, draws special attention to imperative sale of LOUISA VALE, freehold RESIDENTIAL ESTATE of 24,500 acres, 60 miles from Brisbane, which, being one of the assets in an assigned estate,
MUST BE SOLD, at Messrs. B. D. Morehead's Rooms, Brisbane, on FRIDAY, September 5, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH; one fourth down, balance in 10 days, on handing over deeds.

POSITIVE SALE.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1890, at 2.30 p.m.
RARE OPPORTUNITY.
SECURE AND PROFITABLE PASTORAL INVESTMENT.
MERRI MERRI STATION, on the Merri Merri Creek, 50 miles from Nevertire Railway Station, Central Division, New South Wales.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES (in conjunction with JAMES MORRIS), has received instructions from the owner to sell by public auction, at the Exchange Rooms, Sydney, on FRIDAY, October 10, 1890, at 2.30 p.m. sharp,
That magnificent and justly celebrated station, MERRI MERRI, on the Merri Merri Creek, 30 miles from Coonamble and 50 miles from Nevertire Railway Station, consisting of
479 Acres FREEHOLD LAND
5291 Acres 3 Roods C.P. LAND
2786 Acres 2 Roods C.L. LAND
8643 Acres LEASEHOLD
1300 Acres RESUMED AREA

Total, 16,500 Acres 1 rood (more or less).
First-class country, myall plains, highly fattening and grand wool-growing country, highly improved, substantially fenced into 8 paddocks, abundantly watered in all seasons, having 3 miles 36 chains frontage to Merri Merri, a permanent dam, 8 tanks and a grand well, which has never failed under any circumstances of season, and capable of watering 10,000 sheep.
Good Homestead and necessary outbuildings, choice garden, woolshed, &c., &c.
With the station will be sold about 12,000 grown SHEEP, principally fattening Wethers, ready for market, in full wool; also about 1500 LAMBS HORSES, &c.
MERRI MERRI is second to none in all that magnificent district. The wool and fat stock always top the market, as the books will prove.
It is undoubtedly a first-class, well-secured, highly-improved, excellently situated property, and being for positive sale inspection is earnestly and confidently invited.
Terms, Cash; or, at purchaser's option, half cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 6 per cent. interest.
For further particulars and letters to inspect, apply to WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, Sydney; or JAMES MORRIS, Coonamble.

N.B.—Mr. J. B. Peacock is on the property, and will give intending buyers every facility to inspect.

TO SYNDICATES, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.

453 ACRES. Portion of P. LENAGHAN'S WAYARABA ESTATE, lying between HEXHAM and MINMI. 453 ACRES.

SPARKE and CLIFT have received instructions to sell by auction, at GOODYER'S HOTEL, CAMPBELL'S HILL, on MONDAY, 1st September, at 1 o'clock, 453 acres land, portion of the late P. Lenaghan's Wayaraba Estate of 508 acres, situate between the townships of Hexham and Minmi.

THIS SNUG PROPERTY, from its advantageous position, in close proximity to the main Northern line, would form a first-class dairy farm; while it is equally worthy the attention of capitalists, for being well within the coal area the valuable seams known to exist on adjacent properties may be found to underlie it.
TERMS AT SALE.
For particulars of title apply to A. F. RICHARDSON, Esq., Solicitor, East Maitland.

In the Matter of the Settled Estate Act, and in the Matter of the Trusts of the Will of the late Dr. J. J. HILL.

IMPORTANT SALE of WARATAH, LAMBTON, ISLINGTON, JESMOND, and LAKE MACQUARIE PROPERTIES.

THURSDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER, 1890, at our Property Sale Rooms, Wolfe street, Newcastle, at 3 o'clock.

EDWARDS and TIGHE have received instructions from the Master in Equity and the Executors in the Will of the late Dr. J. J. Hill, of Lambton, to sell by auction on THURSDAY, 4th September, 1890, at 3 o'clock, at their Rooms, the following desirable properties:—
Lot 1.—Weatherboard cottage, land, corner of Station and Steele streets, Waratah, being lot 1, section 8 of the Hanbury Estate, containing 15 perches, and at present occupied by Mr. Duncan as a bookshop.
Lot 2.—Weatherboard cottage, land, in Cross-street, Waratah.
Lot 3.—Weatherboard house, land, with flower garden, stables, large yard, and other conveniences, at present occupied by Mrs. E. Lewis, being lot C, section F, having frontages to Elder and De Vitre streets, Lambton, 50ft. by a depth of 208ft.
Lot 4.—An allotment of land in Lambton, being lot 9, section C, having 50ft. frontage to Dixon and De Vitre streets by a depth of 208ft.
Lot 5.—An allotment of land in Lambton, being lot 4, section B, having a frontage of 50ft. to Dixon and Young streets, by a depth of 208ft.
Lot 6.—Four allotments of land and weatherboard cottage, in Jesmond, being lots 12, 14, and 15 of the Lambton Building Society's subdivision.
Lot 7.—20½ perches of land, in Jesmond, being lot 7 the Lambton Building Society's subdivision.
Lot 8.—Two four-roomed W.B. cottages and land, 20 perches, in Coal-street, Islington, being lots 11 and 12, section A, of the Northumberland Building Society's subdivision.
Lot 9.—One allotment of land, in Fern-street, Islington, containing 8 perches, being lot 19, section B.
Lot 10.—3 roods 20 perches land, parish of Kahibah, Lake Macquarie, being lot 7, section A, of Warner's second subdivision.
Lot 11.—40 acres, parish of Kahibah, Lake Macquarie, being part of portion 74 on the Government plan.
Lot 12.—10 acres, parish of Kahibah, Lake Macquarie, being part of portion 74 on the Government plan.
Lot 13.—80 acres, parish of Kahibah, Lake Macquarie, being portion No. 54 on the Government plan
Lot 14.—150 acres, parish of Kahibah, Lake Macquarie, being portion No. 63 on the Government plan
Lot 15.—10 acres, parish of Kahibah, Lake Macquarie, being the unsold allotments in the village of Hillsborough.

The attention of speculators, investors, and others is particularly directed to this sale. Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 are admirably adapted for either fruit-growing or poultry farming. Lots 10 to 15 are to be subject to a reservation of all coal, stone, and other minerals lying thereon, and the necessary rights and privileges for obtaining the same.

Terms: Quarter cash and the balance in three months.

Solicitor for the Estate: Mr. W. H. BAKER, Bolton-street, Newcastle.

EDWARDS and TIGHE, Auctioneers, Wolfe-street, Newcastle. (9686)

GRAND PASTORAL PROPERTY.

BERRAWINNIA DOWNS STATION.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, in conjunction with Edward Trenchard and Co., have been instructed to sell by auction, at SCOTT'S HOTEL, MELBOURNE, on FRIDAY, the 7th NOVEMBER NEXT, THE BERRAWINNIA DOWNS STATION, situate in the Albert District of New South Wales, about 130 miles north-west of Bourke, just beyond the Paroo, the Queensland border, forming the northern boundary, and comprising an area of about
240 square miles, leasehold
240 square miles, resumed
together with about
70,000 sheep, of the following ages and sexes, viz.,
5,000 ewes, 2-tooth
8,300 ewes, 4-tooth
12,750 ewes, 6-tooth
5,000 ewes, 8-tooth
25,750 weaners, dropped February and March
700 rams (Wanganellas);
Also,
300 mixed cattle
60 horses.

This fine property comprises a large area of exceptionally good country, of the very best fattening description, growing large sheep with big fleeces of wool, and maturing very early.
The improvements are extensive, and have all been erected during the past few years.
The boundaries (about 100 miles) are all enclosed with rabbit-proof netting, 42in. x 1½in. x 17 gauge, and there are over 100 miles of subdivision fences.
The WATER SUPPLY consists of seven (7) splendid wells, ranging from 84ft to 180ft. deep, and of a capacity of 108,000 gallons of water per day, also 19 tanks of various sizes, the excavations of which aggregate 138,000 yards.
There is a comfortable homestead consisting of (7) seven-roomed house, outoffices, stores, men's huts, &c., also woolshed and huts for 40 shearers, and drafting yards complete.
The sheep—all station-bred except the rams, which are Wanganellas—are equal to any in the district, and as they mature very early, owing to the richness of the pasture, and its saline nature, a ready sale can be relied on for the surplus stock.
The Auctioneers can confidently recommend inspection of this property, as the country, stock, and improvements are all good.
Any other particulars, terms, &c., may be had on application to the agents,
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, Sydney.
EDWARD TRENCHARD and CO., Melbourne.

In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court, Holden at Sydney.

No. 1115 A.D. 1890.

BETWEEN JAMES RODD and CO., Plaintiffs, and DAVID MUNRO, Defendant.

ON SATURDAY, the 30th day of August, 1890, at 10.30 of the clock in the forenoon, at the District Court House, King-street, Sydney, pursuant to a writ of fieri facias, issued in the above cause (unless the same be previously satisfied), the REGISTRAR will sell by public auction,
All the right, title, and interest (if any) of the Defendant David Munro, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land, situated at Elswick, parish of Petersham, and county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, containing nine perches or thereabouts, being lot 24 of section A on a plan deposited in the Land Titles Office, No. 1668, together with all buildings and erections thereon. The above piece of land is subject to a mortgage to the City Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, No. 135,752, to secure the repayment of £500, at 7 per cent. per annum.
Dated this seventeenth day of July, A.D. 1890.

Terms, Cash.

J. A. LUCAS, Registrar.

H. A. Lyons, Plaintiffs' Attorney, 54 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, August 28, 1890.
THE NATIONAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND v. GRAHAM, JOHN.

ON MONDAY, the first day of September, 1890, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at the defendant's residence, Gladesville, Household furniture and effects, &c., &c.

Terms, Cash.

Cheques not taken.

CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

PROSPER ORLEANS WILLIAMS, Plaintiff's Attorney, Bridge-street, Sydney.

Funerals.

THE FUNERAL of the late WALTER JOHN BARKER, Esq., will take place THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, to Camperdown Cemetery. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. F. WILLIAM and HENRY M'CRON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Annie; to move from her son's residence, Upward-terrace, 313 Balmain-rd., Leichhardt, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. WILLIAM GATTENHOF and Mrs. ELLEN TORPY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Annie M'Cron; to move from 313 Balmain-road, Leichhardt, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WOOD & COMPANY, Undertakers, Sydney, B'main, P'sham.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. SARAH ELIZABETH PERIGO, relict of the late Thomas Perigo, are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Davisleigh, Rockdale, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Balmain Cemetery.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. BRYAN O'LOGHLAN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from St. Vincent's Hospital THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to the Necropolis. GEORGE SHYING, Sen., Undertaker, No. 10 George-street West (only).

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. MARIAN LALOR will move from her residence, 201 Cumberland-street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter past 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88 Hunter-street, and William-street, Darlinghurst.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM NEWTON, Master Mariner, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Annabella; to move from his residence, No. 37 View-street, North Annandale, THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. G. SHYING, Sen., 10 George-st. West (Only).

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EBENEZER SANBROOK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Annabella Newton; to move from her late residence, 37 View-street, North Annandale, THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. G. SHYING, Sen., 10 George-st. West.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALFRED CANSDELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Annabella Newton; to move from her late residence, 37 View-street, North Annandale, THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. G. SHYING, Sen., 10 George-st. West (Only.)

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD DRAPER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Eliza; to move from his father-in-law's (Mr. Samuel Tattler) residence, James-st., Rockdale, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Rockdale Cemetery. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers, Newtown and Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. SAMUEL TATTLER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. ELIZA DRAPER; to move from his residence, James-st., Rockdale, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Rockdale Cemetery. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers, Newtown and Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM COLEMAN and PATRICK COLEMAN are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, James; to move from 2 Church-street, Waverley, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, to Waverley Cemetery. W. J. DIXON, Embalmer and Undertaker, 109 Riley-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES M'KEOUGH are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, James Coleman; to move from 2 Church-street, Waverley, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, to Waverley Cemetery. W. J. DIXON, 109 Riley-street; and 183 George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. M. DOWLING are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, James Coleman; to move from 2 Church-street, Waverley, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.30, to Waverley Cemetery. W. J. DIXON, 13 Regent-street; and 109 Riley-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES KIERNAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Theresa, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON; to move from his residence, 57 Walker-street, Redfern, at half-past 1 o'clock, to the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 36 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MICHAEL KIERNAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, the late Mrs. Theresa Kiernan, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON; to move from her late residence, 57 Walker-street, Redfern, at half-past 1 o'clock, to the R. Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MARY GOODSELL (widow of the late F. J. Goodsell), are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her residence, Cairns, corner of Union and Knight streets, Macdonaldtown, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2, for Newtown station, thence to Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE ALFRED JONES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Mary Goodsell; to move from her residence, Cairns, corner of Union and Knight sts., Macdonaldtown, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 for Newtown Station, thence to Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALFRED LANCE and WILLIAM HARRIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Mary Goodsell; to move from her residence, Cairns, corner of Union and Knight sts., Macdonaldtown, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON at ¼ to 2, for N'town stn., thence Necr.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. SAMUEL TWISS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Frances; to move from her late residence, 86 Watkin-street, Newtown, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Newtown Station, thence to Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, 763 George-street.

THE FUNERAL of the late JOHN RITCHIE, of Manly, will take place on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m., at the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood; friends will kindly take funeral train leaving Mortuary Station, Redfern, at half-past 2 p.m.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN DICKINSON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, No. 176 Missenden-road, Camperdown, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the R. C. Cemetery, Balmain. GEORGE SHYING, Undertaker, 176 George-street, near Newtown-road.

Religious Announcements.

ANNANDALE Primitive Methodist Church, Trafalgar-st.—Rev. J. W. Leadley at 11 and 7.

A SPIRITUAL SEANCE, by Mrs. Hubbard, Sunday, 7.30 p.m. Royal Foresters' Hall, Castlereagh-st.

A PUBLIC SERMON. CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC CHURCH, Elizabeth-street, Redfern. TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7.15. Subject: "Children of Light." Undenominational. All Seats Free.

BALMAIN.—Wes. Church, Darling-st.—Rev. A. J. Webb, 11 and 7. Evening, "Class facing Class."

BAPTIST Church, Waverley (Oddfellows' Hall).—Rev. T. J. Malyon, LL.B. Morning, evening.

BATHURST-ST. Baptist Church.—Rev. Chas. Bright. M., Common Bonds of Society. E., Levelling up.

BOURKE-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11, Rev. George Martin; 7, Rev. H. W. T. Pincombe.

BURTON-ST. TABERNACLE Woolloomooloo.—Pastor A. J. Clarke, 11 and 7. Christian Baptism.

BURWOOD Presbyterian Church.—The Rev. A. Osborne, M.A., To-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Waverley (Oddfellows' Hall).—The Pastor, Rev. T. J. Malyon, LL.B.; morning, "The Future of Humanity;" evening, "Nature and Profit of Godliness."

BOURKE-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Rev. JAMES HILL, M.A., morning and evening.
Subject of Evening Lecture:
CHRISTIANITY IN ITS RELATION TO THE LABOUR CONFLICT.

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. SPECIAL MISSION SERVICES. MORNING, at 11.—Captain E. C. HORE, F.R.G.S., of Lake Tanganyika, Central Africa, will deliver his Address, "Rays of Light in the Dark Continent." EVENING, at 7.—The Rev. JOSEPH KING, Agent of London Missionary Society, will preach. As both the services will be highly interesting, all are most cordially invited.

CHAS. WATT, TABERNACLE, Metropolitan-rd., Enmore, 7: "Blind Bartimeus, or the Value of Miracles."

CLEVELAND-ST. (Surry Hills) Wesleyan Church.—11, Rev. T. Parker; 7, Mr. G. D. Clark.

CONGREGATIONAL Church, Emily-st., Summers. Pastor, Rev. L. Kench; services 11 and 7.

CHRIST CHURCH, St. Lawrence, Sydney.—13th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. Matins, Litany, and Sermon, 11 a.m.; preacher, Rev. C. F. Garnsey. Even song, 7 p.m., preacher, Rev. C. S. Smith.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Petersham, August 31.—The Rev. W. Scott, of Brisbane, will preach (D.V.), morning and evening. Evening subject, specially to young men, "For God and Country."

CENTENARY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, HARRIS-STREET.
11, Rev. Joseph King, late of Samoa.
At 7, Rev. J. Buchan, M.A., will begin a series of Lectures on "Problems for the People."
August 31, "Freethought and whither it tends." September 7, "Racing and Betting." September 14, Anniversary Services. September 21, "Sunday Desecration."

CROYDON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. A. J. GRIFFITH will Preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
On MONDAY EVENING,
Rev. Dr. SIMON,
Principal of the Theological Hall, Edinburgh, will PREACH in the above church, commencing at 7.45.
A collection will be made on behalf of Church Building Fund.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET.
11, Rev. W. KELYNACK, D.D. 3, Rev. J. HUDSON TAYLOR, M.R.C.S., F.R.G.S., and Montague Beauchamp, Esq., B.A. (one of the "Cambridge Seven"), see special advertisement. 7, SPECIAL SERVICE in memory of the late W. Davies, Esq.; preacher, Rev. GEORGE LANE. Suitable hymns. All seats free. Remember the Free Lantern Lecture, Wednesday next, "Round the World for Sixpence." No reserved seats. Everybody welcome.

CENTENARY HALL, York-street.—SPECIAL CONFERENCE of CHRISTIAN WORKERS, subject adjourned from last Saturday, "How to deal with anxious souls in the inquiry-room." Everybody welcome.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
The Rev. J. HUDSON TAYLOR, M.R.C.S., F.R.G.S. (Founder of the Great China Inland Mission); and MONTAGU BEAUCHAMP, Esq., B.A. (one of the Cambridge Seven), will conduct a Special Service on Sunday Afternoon next, 31st inst., at 3 o'clock. Subject: "God's Faithfulness, as Illustrated by the History of the China Inland Mission." Mr. Taylor and Mr. Beauchamp arrived from China last Tuesday, and leave again for Melbourne next week.

CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
A SPECIAL SERVICE will be held in St. Andrew's Cathedral, on MONDAY, 1st September next, at 4.15 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. JOHN CAIN, of Telugu Mission, India. In the evening of same day the Annual Meeting of the N. S. W. Auxiliary of the Society will be held in the Chapter House, Bathurst-street, at 7.45. The Very Rev. the DEAN will preside. Speakers: The Rev. J. CAIN, the Rev. J. HUDSON TAYLOR, and MONTAGU BEAUCHAMP, Esq., of the China Inland Mission; the Revs. M. Archdall and J. Dixon. All interested in foreign missions are specially requested to attend both the Service and Meeting.
J. D. LANGLEY, C. R. WALSH, Hon. Secs.

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. St. John's-rd.—To-m'w, 11 & 7, Rev. T. E. Owens-Mell.

HAY-STREET Wesleyan.—Rev. W. Bourne; Mr. M'Coy. Pyrmont, Mr. M'Coy, Rev. W. Bourne.

LEICHHARDT Presbyterian Church.—Preacher, morning 11, evening 7, Rev. D. Fenwick.

LUGAR BRAE WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Rev. G. Lane, 11; Rev. J. G. Middleton, 7.

MARRICKVILLE Cong. Church. Dr. Roseby, Sunday Evening. "Our Labour Troubles."

MRS. CLARKE WELLS, Domain, 3 o'clock.—Subject, "How to lessen the number of outcast girls."

NEW Church Sydney Society, Temperance Hall, Pitt-st.—Sunday morn. serv. at 11. Mr. W. Newman.

NEWTOWN Baptist Church, Church-st.—Rev. W. Coller, morn. 11, & even. 7. Cordial welcome to all.

OCEAN-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. W. W. Watts, 11 and 7.

PITT-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. E. C. Tennant (Launceston), morn., 11; evening, Rev. G. Wade.

PRESBYTERIAN Church, Ultimo.—Rev. G. Wade, of Falkirk, Scotland, will preach to-mor. ev'g.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
SERVICES TO-MORROW, by
CAPT. E. C. HORE, F.R.G.S.
BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Morning, 11 o'clock.
POINT PIPER-ROAD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Afternoon, 3 o'clock.
REDFERN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Evening, 7 o'clock.
SERVICES by
Rev. J. KING, Deputation Agent.
PYRMONT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Morning, 11 o'clock.
BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Evening, 7 o'clock.
W. C. ROBINSON, Secretary.

PRIMITIVE Methodist New Church, Dulwich Hill.—To-morrow, morning and evening, Rev. G. James.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Rev. Dr. SIMON, Principal of Edinburgh Theological Hall, at 11 and 7.
Evening Subject:—"The Tyranny of Sin: an Address to Young Men."

POINT PIPER-ROAD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Rev. J. FORDYCE, M.A., Morning at 11, Evening at 7. Afternoon at 3, an ADDRESS on behalf of the London Missionary Society by
Captain E. C. HORE, F.R.G.S.

RANDWICK Presbyterian Church.—Very Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A., Moderator G. Assem., 11 a.m., 7.15.

RANDWICK WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11, Rev. H. W. T. Pincombe; 7, Rev. George Martin.

REDFERN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Cleveland-street.
Services To-morrow.—11 a.m., Rev. Fred. Binns; 7 p.m., missionary service, Address by Capt. Hore, of Central Africa.

ST. ANDREW'S Presbyterian Church.—Rev. ALEX. MILLER, M.A., To-morrow, at 11 and 7.

ST. THOMAS, Balmain.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. John Dixon.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, PYRMONT.—Rev. J. H. Mullins will preach To-morrow—Morning, Evening.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Surry Hills.—11, Sunday "Divine Aspect;" 7, Human As., Rev. E. D. Madgwick.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Redfern.—Rev. John Caton, missionary from India, will Preach To-mor. Ev.

ST. PHILIP'S, Sydney.—Morning, Rev. Geo. Moore. Evening, Rev. Dr. Harris.

ST. SIMON and St. JUDE'S, Campbell-st., S.H.—All seats free, Rev. J. G. Southby, 11; Rev. T. B. Tress, 7.

SUSSEX-STREET MISSION CHURCH.—Evening Subject: "Christ Stilling the Storm."

ST. BARNABAS'.—Services, 11 a.m., preacher, Rev. JOHN CAIN, of Telugu Mission, India; 7 p.m., preacher, Rev. WILLIAM MARTIN, B.A. All seats free. All are invited.

ST. PETER'S, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—11 a.m., Rev. T. B. Tress. 7 p.m., Rev. E. C. Cranswick. Evening Communion.

ST. PHILIP'S, SYDNEY.
An ADDRESS to Sunday Scholars and others, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3.30 p.m., by M. Beauchamp, Esq., M.A., Missionary in China.

ST. PHILIP'S, SYDNEY.
A SERMON,
having special reference to the PRESENT STRIKE, will be preached on SUNDAY EVENING, 31st instant, by the Rev. Dr. HARRIS, Head Master of the King's School, Parramatta. Subject.—"Self or Service the Foundation of Society?"
Divine Service at 7 p.m.

SCOTS' CHURCH.—Rev. W. M. DILL MACKY.
Subjects: 11 a.m., "Trial and Teaching." 7 p.m., "Shall Spirit recognise Spirit after Death?"

ST. STEPHEN'S, Phillip-street.—The Rev. J. HUDSON TAYLOR, M.R.C.S., of the China Inland Mission, will preach on Sunday Morning at 11; Rev. JOHN OGILVIE, M.A., at 7.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
HOLY COMMUNION, 8 a.m. and midday.
PREACHERS.
11 a.m.—The DEAN.
3.15 p.m.—CANON KEMMIS.
7 p.m.—The PRECENTOR.

SURRY HILLS WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.
ANNIVERSARY SERVICES,
SUNDAY, September 7,
in the Bourke-street Wesleyan Church.
Preacher—Rev. W. G. Taylor, Morning, 11 a.m.
Address—Rev. George Lane, Afternoon, 3 p.m.
Preacher—Rev. W. Clarke, Evening, 7 p.m.
SPECIAL HYMNS and ANTHEMS at all the services will be rendered by a large Choir of over 100 voices.
TEA and ANNUAL MEETING on TUESDAY, September 9. Tickets for Tea, 1s.

TRINITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Strathfield.
Rev. GEORGE LITTLEMORE.
Morning, at 11 o'clock.
Evening, at 7.15 o'clock.

TOWN HALL, PETERSHAM.
FREE PUBLIC ADDRESS,
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2,
8 p.m.
A SOLEMN TESTIMONY
to the Work of God in preparing for the coming and kingdom of Christ.
By an EVANGELIST
SERVING UNDER APOSTLES.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK.
Rev. GEORGE WALTERS.
11 a.m.—"Growth of the Moral Sentiment."
7 p.m.—"Was Jesus God?"
Next TUESDAY,
in the Assembly Room, St. George's Hall, Newtown.
Rev. GEORGE WALTERS will LECTURE on "Why am I a Unitarian?"
Commence at 8. Admission free. Collection.
Three Popular LECTURES on "The True Theory of The French Revolution," will be delivered by Mr. JOHN GAMMELL, B.A., in the Hyde Park Unitarian Church.
Lecture 1, on Wednesday, September 3.
2, on Friday, September 5.
3, on Tuesday, September 9.
Each Lecture to commence at 8 sharp.
Admission, 1s.

WAVERLEY Congregational Church.—Rev. G. W. Sharp, of Hobart, morning 11, evening 7.

WESLEYAN Church, Paddington.—Rev. I. S. Austin, morning and night.

WILLIAM-ST. Wesleyan Church. Rev. R. Bavin, 11; Rev. Jeffreys, 7—Fatal tendency Unbelief.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO Presbyterian Church, Palmer-st.—Rev. J. P. Henderson, to-mor., 11 and 7.

WAVERLEY Presbyterian Church. — Rev. Richard Dill Macky To-Morrow. Subjects: Morning, "God's Love greater than a Mother's." Evening, "Heartlessness Scourged by the Nazarene."

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Fourth streets, Rev. JOHN WALKER Will preach 11 a.m and 7 p.m.

WESLEY CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL.—ANNIVERSARY SERVICES will be held TO-MORROW, Sunday, August 31, 1890. Sermons will be preached—At 11 a.m., by Rev. C. Jones; at 3 p.m., by Rev. J. Woolnough; 7 p.m., by Rev. W. Clarke, President of the Conference. On MONDAY EVENING the Public MEETING will be held, to commence at 7.30 p.m. Special hymns will be sung by the scholars, assisted by teachers and friends. Collection at each service in aid of the School Funds.
G. C. TAYLOR, Jun., Gen. Secretary.

WESLEY CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.
GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL,
MONDAY EVENING, 1st September, at 7.30,
When the School Choir will be assisted by Miss Hathaway (Soprano), Mr. A. Burness (Tenor), Mr. B. Hoorspool (Bass), and Mr. G. King (Violinist).
Musical Director, Mr. J. S. HUTHNANCE.
Accompanists—Organ, Mr. A. HOLLIDAY; Piano, Mr. A. M'COY.
Collection on behalf of School Funds.
G. C. TAYLOR, Jun., Gen. Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
Rev. J. HUDSON TAYLOR, M.R.C.S., F.R.G.S. (Founder and Director of the China Inland Mission), and
MONTAGU BEAUCHAMP, Esq., B.A. (one of the Cambridge Seven),
will ADDRESS THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7.30. Subject: "Incidents of Mission Life in China." All friends interested in Foreign Mission Work cordially invited.
DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION HALL.
SUNDAY, at 7.15 p.m.,
ADDRESSES by Rev. J. HUDSON TAYLOR and M. BEAUCHAMP, Esq.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION HALL.
MONDAY and TUESDAY AFTERNOONS, at 3 o'clock,
ADDRESSES by Rev. J. HUDSON TAYLOR and M. BEAUCHAMP, Esq.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—LANTERN LECTURE in the Large Hall, MONDAY, September 1, by the General Secretary of the Association. Subject: Maori-Land (coloured views). Popular prices, 6d and 3d. Proceeds in aid of Mission and Relief Fund. DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Christian Evidence LECTURE, Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, at 8 p.m., by the Rev. Canon Moreton. Subject: "The Destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans showing the fulfilment of the Prophecies of Jesus of Nazareth."
DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

AN ANGLICAN Clergyman wants a Locum Ten., in town or country parish. Ets, Herald Office, Sydney.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.
A GRAND SALE OF WORK,
under the patronage of the LADY MAYORESS,
will be held in the large building now being vacated by Messrs. W. H. PALING and CO.,
356 GEORGE-STREET, close to G.P.O.,
on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, 11th, 12th, and 13th SEPTEMBER, from 3 to 10 p.m.
In consequence of THE GREAT STRIKE,
the goods, comprising thousands of Ornamental and Useful Articles, including Groceries, will be SOLD at VERY LOW PRICES, thus affording an exceptional opportunity for householders to replenish their stores.
MAGNIFICENT MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENTS.
AMUSING and INSTRUCTIVE SIDE SHOWS.
The objects of the Society are:—the promotion of temperance, the reformation of the intemperate, the removal of the causes which lead to intemperance.
HELP IS NEEDED.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.—Ladies' Committee. Members please meet Monday September 1, at 3 p.m.

N. S.W. CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.—QUARTERLY REUNION of TEACHERS and FRIENDS will be held at Bourke-street Church, on TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1890. Tea on table at 6.30. Conference at 7.30.
The adjourned discussion on Dr. Morris's Paper will be opened by Rev. Geo. Campbell reading a short paper—"Ought the Union to recommend the system of Examinations and Rewards?" CHARLES H. SLATTER } Hon.
Tickets, 1s each. THOMAS PRATT } Secs.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS, Hazon, conductor; 60 Players, Centennial Hall, 3 o'clock TO-DAY.

A STITCH in time saves nine, So take CLEMENTS' TONIC in time.

W. C. T. U.—Address of Mrs. Courtenay Smith, hon. sec., in future Trafalgar House, 9 Princes-st.

W. C. T. U.—Monthly Meeting, Wednesday, September 3, Temperance Hall, 3 p.m.

Y. M. C. A.—Bible Class TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 3 p.m.
Address by Mr. DAVID WALKER, General Secretary. Young Men cordially invited.

Meetings.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LABOUR DEFENCE COMMITTEE.
A MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS
will be held in the
EXHIBITION BUILDING, PRINCE ALFRED PARK,
THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON,
30th August,
at 3 o'clock,
relative to the present Labour Crisis.
GRAND PROCESSION OF TRADE-UNIONISTS will leave the Circular Quay at 2.15 p.m. sharp, proceeding along Pitt, Hunter, George, Devonshire, and Castlereagh streets, to Prince Alfred Park.
All Labour Societies are cordially invited to take part in the Procession.
The following Bands have gratuitously given their services:—Britannia, Wharf Labourers, Tramway, Premier, St. George's, City, Young Australian, and Federal.
Other Bands desirous of assisting will oblige by an immediate intimation to that effect.
J. FINCH, Chairman.
G. A. EDWARDS, Secretary.

DEMONSTRATION.—All Union Bakers to MEET at the Custom House, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2 o'clock.
WILLIAM M. SMALL, Secretary.

LABOUR DEMONSTRATION. — TAILORS will MEET at 2 p.m., Circular Quay, to march in procession. Band and Banner. Roll up and show sympathy.
R. G. WEBSTER, Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES MASTER BAKERS AND PASTRY COOKS' ASSOCIATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual MEETING of members of the Association will be held at the rooms of the Sydney and Suburban Mutual Trade Protection Company, Limited, 88 King-street, Sydney, on SATURDAY next, the 6th September prox., at 8 o'clock p.m., to receive the report of the Board of Management and Balance-sheet for the year ending 31st August, 1890, to elect 12 members of the Board and 2 auditors for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the rules.
By order of the Board.
W. J. HILL, Secretary.

FIELD NATURALISTS' SOCIETY OF N. S. W.—EXCURSION THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON to Mosman's Bay. Leader, Mr. Skuse. Members meet at Circular Quay 2.30 p.m. sharp.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LEICHHARDT.
REQUISITION.
TO N. C. NEAL, ESQ., J.P.,
MAYOR OF LEICHHARDT.
Sir,—We, the undersigned Ratepayers and Residents of Leichhardt, hereby respectfully request you to convene a PUBLIC MEETING at an early date for the purposes of considering the Rates of Fares for Tram Conveyance to and from the city; the reply of the Railway Commissioners to the resolution submitted by the Council; and the determining of what course shall be pursued with a view to obtaining a REDUCTION OF THE TRAM FARES.
We are, yours obediently,
S. J. Fowler — Fred Walsh
W. H. Sadler — H. Wilson
R. B. Cropley — H. Cook
&c., &c., &c.
Leichhardt, August 27, 1890.
(REPLY.)
To Messrs. Fowler, Walsh, Sadler, and other gentlemen signing the above requisition.
I have much pleasure in complying with your request by convening a Public Meeting of the Ratepayers and Residents, to be holden at the Town Hall on WEDNESDAY next, the 3rd prox., at 8 o'clock p.m., in furtherance of the above object.
N. C. NEAL, Mayor.
Town Hall,
Leichhardt, August 27, 1890.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.
BALMAIN TRAMWAY.
The Public MEETING adjourned to receive the Report of the Special Commission appointed by the Government to report upon the BRIDGE and TRAMWAY COMMUNICATION to BALMAIN will be held on MONDAY Next, 1st September, in the Town Hall, Balmain, at 8 o'clock p.m., to consider the said Report.
GEORGE CLUBB, Mayor.
Town Hall, Balmain,
28th August, 1890.

SINGLE TAX.—Public MEETING, Temperance Hall, MONDAY next, 8 p.m. Speakers: E. W. Foxall, Alex. Riddell, J.P. Subject: "Strikes, their cause and cure." C. L. Garland, M.L.A., chairman; W. E. Johnson, hon. sec.

N. S.W. Local Option League, Domain, To-morrow, at 3 p.m. Speakers: Lesina, Dawson, Stephenson, &c.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Fellmongers, Wool-classers, Scourers, Curriers, and Tanners' Association will be held MONDAY, Sept. 1, in the North Botany Town Hall. Mr. R. BOXALL, Chairman.

THE adjourned MEETING of the Master Carriers' Association will be held in the Schoolroom, Pitt and Hay streets, on MONDAY NEXT, 1st September, at 7.30 p.m. sharp. C. GIBBINS, Secretary pro tem.

ASHFIELD BOWLING CLUB.
The Committee have pleasure in announcing the Completion of the Green, and with favourable weather they expect that play will be possible upon it at an early date.
The first General MEETING of Members will be held at the Drill Hall, Liverpool-road, Ashfield, on MONDAY EVENING, September 8, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of reporting progress, and transacting other business in accordance with the rules, and to amend the latter.
S. R. RICHARDSON, Hon. Sec.

A STITCH in time saves nine, So take CLEMENTS' TONIC in time.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.
A Special General MEETING of the Members will be held in the Club-room on MONDAY, 1st September, 1890, at 8 p.m.
JAMES PERRY, Secretary.
Business:
To confirm the rules adopted at a Special General Meeting held in the Club-room on Tuesday, 5th August, 1890.

ZINGARI C. C.—Special General MEETING, Oxford Hotel, 8 p.m., FRIDAY, September 5.

THE PRIMROSE GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Beardy-street, Armidale, on WEDNESDAY, 17th September, 1890, at 8 p.m.
BUSINESS:—To obtain the necessary power from the Shareholders for the Board of Directors to negotiate for the advantageous Disposal of the Property of the Company to the Enterprise, or otherwise on such a basis as met the feelings of Shareholders at an informal meeting lately held.
By order of the Directors.
G. R. MEALLIN, Legal Manager.

LANKELLY MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 15th SEPTEMBER, 1890, at 11 o'clock a.m., to receive the directors' report and balance-sheet to the 3rd September, 1890, and to transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board of Directors.
H. DUNSTAN VANE, Secretary.
United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, 29th August, 1890.

THE BRIGHT SMILE GOLD-MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the First General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 110 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of September, 1890, at 3 o'clock p.m.
JOHN BELL, Manager.

HAM AND BEEFERS' UNION.
A MASS MEETING will be held at F. CONDY'S LONDON HAM SHOP, 145 OXFORD-STREET.
Business:
To take into our consideration the advisability of the public (whether capitalist or labourer) taking advantage of the choice cuts of YORK HAMS now on SALE.
By order.
Secretary at F. CONDY'S,
LONDON HAM SHOP,
145 OXFORD-STREET, CITY,
and PADDINGTON.

A STITCH in time saves nine, So take CLEMENTS' TONIC in time.

MRS. VANDERVEER GREEN in Solo "Father of Heaven" and Duet "O Lovely Peace," Town Hall, Sept. 3rd.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

GREAT GOULBOURN SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, BROKEN HILL.
NOTICE is hereby given that all Shares Nos. 1 to 100, on which the Sixth Call remains unpaid, are forfeited and will be sold at the office of the Legal Manager, Sulphide-street, Broken Hill, on SATURDAY, September 20th, 1890, at 11 o'clock, unless the call is previously paid.
By order.
JAS. HOSKINGS, Legal Manager.

CENTRAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have THIS DAY declared a dividend (the first) of ONE SHILLING per share, payable at the Company's Offices, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney, 54 Queen-street, Melbourne, and 96 King William-street, Adelaide, on and after FRIDAY, September 26th proximo.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, September 12th to 26th inclusive.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, August 28th, 1890.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH BLOCK & COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL, No. 5, of one shilling per share upon the shares in the above Company has been made, payable at the branch office of the Company, 54 Queen-street, Melbourne, on SATURDAY, the 6th September, 1890.
Exchange must be added where remittance is made by cheque drawn upon any place at which there is no branch of the Union Bank.
By order of the Board.
ST. JOHN A. BIGGS,
Secretary to the Board of Directors.
54 Queen-street Melbourne, 7th August, 1890.
When remitting it will be necessary to quote progressive numbers of shares, and to specify the person in whose name they stand.

CITY OF BROKEN HILL S. M. COMPANY, No Liability.
Office: Blende-street, Broken Hill.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the first) of Five Shillings per Share has been made upon the unpaid capital of the Company, payable at the Company's office, as above, on or before the 10th day SEPTEMBER, 1890. Exchange must be added to cheques.
By order of the Board.
J. R. YATES, Manager.
August 23, 1890.

COMMERCIAL INVESTING CO., 25 per cent. per annum. See Adv. Stock, Shares, and Money column.

A STITCH in time saves nine, So take CLEMENTS' TONIC in time.

MR. CHAS. TURNER will sing "Sound an Alarm," Town Hall, Wednesday, September 3rd.

A STITCH in time saves nine, So take CLEMENTS' TONIC in time.

BONANG GOLD-MINING CO., Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the Eighth) of Threepence per share, has THIS DAY been made, payable at the office of the Company, 58 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on or before MONDAY, 15th September next.
JAMES FLETCHER, Legal Manager.
58 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
August 29th, 1890.

THE ROUND HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE OF NINTH CALL.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the ninth) of One Shilling per Share on the Capital of the above Company was declared by the Directors on the 20th day of August, 1890, and is due and payable at this office on or before the 25th day of September, 1890.
Country Shareholders are requested to remit by Cheque or P.O.O., and add EXCHANGE to their Cheques.
Dated 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, August 21, 1890.
By order of the Board.
JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.
N.B.—In remitting Shareholders are requested to set out the consecutive numbers of the shares they hold, or enclose scrip certificates.

THE NEW GOOD HOPE GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the first since the Registration of the Company under the NO LIABILITY ACT) of ONE SHILLING per Share on all the Shares of the Company was made by the Directors on the 27th August instant, and payable to me at the Company's Office, Hamilton-chambers, Hamilton-street, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 10th of SEPTEMBER next.
All amounts paid on account of the Three Calls of Three Pence per Share each made before the Registration have been credited against this call, leaving Three Pence per share to be paid now.
By order of the Board.
THOS. GILLESPIE, Secretary.
29th August, 1890.

NORTH ILLAWARRA COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
IN LIQUIDATION.
NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORIES.
A CALL of ONE SHILLING per Share is due and payable at the Office, 7 Gresham-street, on MONDAY, 1st September.
J. W. GRIERSON } Liquidators.
WM. BEAUMONT }

THE HERO FREEHOLD SILVER AND GOLD MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE OF CALL.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the seventh) of 5d per share on the Contributing Shares of this Company was made by the Board of Directors on the 12th August instant, and is payable to me at the Company's Office, at Hamilton-chambers, Hamilton-street, Sydney, on or before MONDAY, the 15th September next.
By order of the Board.
THOMAS GILLESPIE, Secretary.
Sydney, 29th August, 1890.

THE HERO FREEHOLD SILVER AND GOLD MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE.
The Unregistered Holders of Shares in this Company are hereby informed that Final Notices of the 5th and 6th Calls have been sent to the registered holders of all shares in which the above-mentioned calls have not been paid, and that unless the amounts due on such shares are not paid on or before the 11th SEPTEMBER Next they will be forfeited to the Company.
THOMAS GILLESPIE, Secretary.
Sydney, 29th August, 1890.

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JUDAS MACCABÆUS Repetition, Wednesday, September 3, Town Hall. Popular prices, 3s, 2s, 1s.

Business Announcements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned, trading as HASSALL and COOPER, as Proprietors of Livery and Letting-out Stables, Phillip-street, Sydney, has This Day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Arthur Ardsford Cooper. Dated at Sydney this 1st day of August, A.D. 1890. T. H. HASSALL, A. A. COOPER.
Witness: Sydney J. Hill, Solicitor, Sydney.

VETERINARY FORGE. D. M'GUIRE, of Harrington-st., has opened a Branch Horse-shoeing FORGE, &c., in Raper-st., off Davies-st., Surry Hills, opposite Carrington Grounds, where he hopes to receive the patronage he has had for years past.

NOTICE.—C. DE SAXE, Dentist (late of G. George, 21 Hunter-street), begs to inform the public and friends that he is now carrying on business at 28 WYNYARD-SQUARE.

MR. F. E. MATTHEW NAUGHTON, Solicitor, has Removed to No. 25 Elizabeth-st., near Hunter-st.

NOTICE of REMOVAL.—The undersigned have REMOVED their offices to 93 Pitt-st., corner Pitt and Little George sts., nearly opposite Herald Office. Abbott and Dodds (R. P. Abbott, A. J. Dodds), late 20 Castlereagh-st.

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MR. CHAS. TURNER will sing "Sound an Alarm," Town Hall, Wednesday, September 3rd.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A STITCH in time saves nine, So take CLEMENTS' TONIC in time.

ACCOUNTS recovered through a solicitor; no charge unless successful. Box 1061, G.P.O.

ART DECORATOR wishes to decorate gentleman's house, wages only. Apply A. B., Herald Office.

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. WEISS, F.C.I., recommends his students. 177a Liverpool-st. Day, evening.

APPRENTICES to the Blacksmithing wanted, country, must employer at 10 o'clock 83 Market-street.

AUCTIONEER, exper. land, stock, general merchan., open Engagement. Auctioneer, Box 1418, G.P.O.

ACCOUNTS Investigated and Adjusted, Balance-sheets prepared, and Books kept at moderate charges. Accountant, Box 573, G.P.O.

ACCOUNTS Rendered, Tradesmen's Books opened, kept, and audited; Statements and Balance-sheets prepared.
ACCOUNTANT, Herald Office.

ARTICLED PUPIL.—A Vacancy having occurred in the office of Messrs. Miller and Lewis, licensed surveyors, 136 Pitt-street, applications will be received to fill same. Premium required.

ARTISTIC DRESSMAKING SCHOOL.—Second Quarter commences MONDAY, 1st September. Ladies who intend joining kindly see Mrs. MALE during the week, 189 William-street.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., Gov. Institute.—Wanted, Finishing Gov., Eng., French music, draw., singing, country; Eng., French, piano, drawing, £45, can take music pupils; Eng., piano singing, £35 and 30 gns.; L. Helps, 10s, 12s, suburbs and country; Tutors, all University subjects, 5 pupils, 16 to 10, country; Tutor, musical, pupil, £34; Kindergarten Governess morning, £40; English, French, music, and drawing, £50, 2 pupils.

A PERFECT WRITING MACHINE.
In the purchase of a writing machine there are a number of important points to be taken into consideration. Among the most prominent are those of SPEED, CONSTRUCTION, and DURABILITY. THE CALIGRAPH is the only typewriter that can truthfully lay claim to the fullest possession of all these features.
SPEED.
In order to attain a high rate of speed upon the writing machine, it is necessary to become almost mechanical in its operation. When once the operator has become thoroughly familiar with the key-board, his fingers should touch the required key, as each letter comes into his mind without any conscious effort of his mental powers, just as the hand of the blind musician goes mechanically to the desired key of his piano. In the Caligraph this is possible; in other machines it is not. In the Caligraph a single touch of the finger makes any character, and the key-board is a positive index to the character written. The keys are banked low, and on a level, so that the hands may pass easily from one to another. On other machines two fingers and three movements of the hands are necessary to produce any capital or punctuation mark, with the consequent loss of the use of one hand.
DURABILITY.
This is an important consideration, as writing machines are expensive and subject to continuous use, and in this respect we claim the CALIGRAPH is far ahead of all competing machines. Its type bars are adjustable, and in event of any lost motion in the journals, it can be taken up instantly. NO OTHER MACHINE POSSESSES THIS UNQUESTIONED ADVANTAGE. The paper feed bands on the CALIGRAPH are tempered steel and always adjustable, a great improvement over machines using rubber bands for this purpose. The type also strike on a flat surface, instead of round, producing a better impression.
The CALIGRAPH will stand harder usage and more wear and tear than any other typewriter, and at the same time do better work and require less adjustment or repair.
J. E. CUNNINGHAM,
OFFICIAL SHORTHAND WRITER and CALIGRAPH AGENT,
LYNDHURST-CHAMBERS,
ELIZABETH-STREET.
Box 965, G.P.O. Telephone, 1048.

ACADEMY OF DRESSCUTTING MAKING, DRAPING, and DESIGNING.
THE ABILITY to tastefully and perfectly COMPLETE GARMENTS, everywhere and always ensures a perpetual income, equal to the profits of a handsome capital invested in any standard legitimate business. Ladies can secure a thorough THEORETICAL and PRACTICAL knowledge of this STAPLE, USEFUL, and most PROFITABLE ART by learning MADAME FELS' LADY TAILOR SYSTEM, well known by reputation for its simplicity, style, beauty, ease, grace, and comfort. This system claims the invention of a new theory for cutting ladies' garments. It possesses the most correct and NEVER-FAILING rules of COMPLETE MEASUREMENTS and the work is done with the tailor square rule, the CORRECTNESS of which has been demonstrated throughout the fashionable world. Each pupil is furnished with an illustrated instruction book (copyrighted and published by Madame Fels), the directions in which are so SIMPLE and EXPLICIT that an ordinary school girl could understand them, thus enabling them to learn how to cut and fit perfectly, WITHIN 30 DAYS. THE PRINCIPAL object of this system is to instruct ladies how to make GRACEFUL, COMFORTABLE, and PERFECT FITTING GARMENTS, without the necessity of alterations. To Dressmakers who are ambitious to stand at the head of their profession, this system is INVALUABLE. It will save their patrons and their customers the annoyance of pinning and re-pinning, guessing and trying, endless alterations and occasional ruin of dresses, which on former occasions was the RESULT of the OLD STYLE of CUTTING. The numerous pupils who are instructed in this School make their own and their friends' dresses at the Establishment after a FEW WEEKS' TRAINING. Hence a great number of garments, after the LATEST and MOST COMPLICATED STYLES, are designed and finished at the School weekly, under the personal supervision of Madame Fels, thus enabling pupils to obtain a thorough PRACTICAL training in all branches in a very short time, thereby gaining CONFIDENCE in themselves to establish a first-class business or to take a lucrative position. Ladies can be furnished with numerous references from pupils who have finished their course of instruction, and who are now competent to cut and fit as perfectly as any first-class European or American dressmaker and designer. EVERY LADY should avail herself of this opportunity. In the event of circumstances arising when she has to seek her own living, by learning Madame Fels' Lady Tailor System she will have the means of obtaining a lucrative position or to establish a first-class business. It would be USELESS for ladies to WASTE their TIME and MONEY by learning the OLD STYLE of cutting, which some call THE WORTH SYSTEM. This style of cutting is adopted by the CHEAP class of dressmakers. What is really wanted is SKILLED LABOUR, and that will always command a HIGH PRICE.
Send for Circular, giving full particulars.
84 Newtown-road, City,
opposite the University.

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MR. HALLEWELL sings "Arm, Arm, ye Brave" and "The Lord Worketh Wonders," Town Hall, Sep. 3.

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AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL TRANSFER AND PROFESSIONAL AGENCY, Burke and Wills-chambers, 145 Collins-street, Melbourne—Medical, Dental, Scholastic, and Pharmaceutical.
Several Medical and Dental Practices for Sale.
Gentlemen desirous of disposing of their Practices, or requiring a Practice, are requested to communicate their wishes in confidence to the Secretary of this Agency.

ARTISTIC DRESSMAKING SCHOOL, 189 Premier-terrace, William-street (removed from 229 William-street).—Competency after one quarter's tuition in this useful and interesting art is guaranteed to ladies entering as pupils by Mrs. MALE, who uses the system followed by WORTH, by which, without complications that are trying and needless, ladies may make well cut, perfect-fitting gowns. Classes at any hour throughout the day.

BOOKFOLDERS and SEWERS wanted. Marcus and Andrew, 13 Bridge-street.

BOOT Trade.—Wanted, good Machinists, Monday morning. Davenport and Sons, 7 Barrack-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Two good Kip HANDS wanted. B. A. Moses and Co., Armidale.

BOOT TRADE. Wanted, 2 good Kip Makers, for Armidale, const. Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co., York-st.

BOOT TRADE.—MACHINISTS and Tiers-off wanted. Johnson and Sons, 205 Castlereagh-street.

BOYS wanted for WIRE MATTRESS WEAVING. Apply 2 King-street.

BRICKLAYERS and Labourers wanted. On job, Raymond-road, Neutral Bay. Bring tools.

BRUCE'S PENMANSHIP and BOOK-KEEPING CLASSES, 60 Elizabeth-street.

BOTTLES.—Two good BLOWERS and Finishers wanted for making Codd's marble bottles at the Australian Perseverance Glass Bottle Works, Camperdown, Sydney. J. Ross.

BUTCHERS.
SHOPMAN'S LEVY will be received by the Acting-Secretary, on MONDAY night, at the office, Kidman's Buildings, from 7 to 9.
P. J. BRENNAN, Secretary.

BUTCHERS.
APPLICATIONS are invited from members of the Butcher's Union for the position of VIGILANCE OFFICER, maximum rate of wage £3 1s. To be decided by general meeting. Close on Monday night.
P. J. BRENNAN, Secretary.

BOOT TRADE UNION.
THE MARITIME STRIKE.
THE DEMONSTRATION.
It has been asserted that the above Society is not in sympathy with the strikers. To refute this accusation Members are requested to show their unanimity with the movement by taking part in the great DEMONSTRATION to be held THIS AFTERNOON.
Members of this Society will assemble at the Floating Jetty, Circular Quay, at 2 o'clock.
Roll Up! And show that we believe in the Federation of Labour.
A. PORTER, Sec. Boot Trade Union.

CARPENTER wanted, small job, piecework. Call this afternoon, T. S. Richardson, Geo. River-rd., Croydn.

CANVASSERS wanted, for Sydney and country. Apply by letter only, enclosing references.
J. G. MURDOCH and CO., Limited,
236 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

CHEMISTS.—GENTLEMAN wanted, with capital, to join another in opening in splendid district, no opposition; advertiser well known.
Chemist, Herald.

CHEMISTS.—Steady, reliable MANAGER, qualified and registered, with good knowledge of dentistry, wanted for important country branch. Apply by letter, H. C. ARMSTRONG, 156 George-street North.

COMPOSITORS are requested to CALL on me before entering into any engagement with the Sydney Printing and Stationery Company, Redfern.
C. JONES,
Sec. N. S. W. Typographical Association.

DENTIST.—A General Mechanical Hand wants EMPLOYMENT. A. Melchior, 110 Liverpool-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Apprentices. Miss Duston, 24 Erskineville-road, Newtown.

DRESSMAKER.—Wanted good Skirt Hands and Apprentice. Madame Pauline Houet, 155 William-st.

DRESSMAKING, MILLINERY.—Machinists improvers wanted, short hours, high wages. 351 Kent-st.

DENTISTS.—Gentleman with thorough knowledge of Surgical and Mechanical Dentistry, seeks ENGAGEMENT. Reliable credentials.
Dental, Herald.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, good BODY and SKIRT HANDS. Also, APPRENTICES; large lofty rooms; Saturday half-holiday.
HORDERN BROTHERS, 203 Pitt-street (only).

DRESSMAKERS.—I have vacancies for a number of Bodice HANDS who have been accustomed to first-class trade.
W. T. WATERS,
74 and 76 King-street.

DULY QUALIFIED MEDICAL REFEREE wanted to accompany a first-class agent in the country. National Mutual Life Association,
85 Pitt-street.

EDITOR of many years' colonial exp., capable and reliable journalist, open for Engagement. Alpha, H'ld.

EXPERT Engin. Draftsman wants Contract or day work, civil or mechan. Solo, Button's Ag., Petersham.

EXPERIENCED Cordialmaker open engagement, refs., town or country. Australian Drug Co.

FRENCH, German.—Mr. Ancher, B.A., late lecturer Adelaide University, receives pupils 177 Pitt-st.

GOVERNESS, R. C., teaches Eng., French, music, Latin, drawing, needlework, waiting engage. Shanly's.

GOVERNESSES and Tutors' Bureau.—Governesses and Tutors Waiting. Mr. Ancher, manager, 177 Pitt-st.

GENTLEMAN with £100 can purchase SHARE in a really good paying business in the city. Fullest particulars given, and any investigation invited. Apply IVAN HENRY, 119 King-street.

GOVERNESSES and Tutors Inst., 102 Bathurst-st. —Mrs. Mead reqs. medium Governesses for Brcock, Richmond (interview 11.30 to-day), Eng., music, sing., draw.; 3 Nursery, Eng. music, needlework, Petersham, Rylstone, Lismore; Tutor, Eng., Mathematics, Latin, French; 3 Suburban Schools for Sale, £10, £35, 100 guineas, &c.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted good Hand for today (Saturday). A. Foy, Burwood-road, Burwood.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Assistant required. Apply early, W. Broom, 167 Riley-street, off Oxford-street.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Good HAND wanted for Saturday, wages 15s. Craig and Aitken, 680, 682 Geo.-st.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, an IMPROVER. 13 George-street West.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a MAN for Saturday. 13 George-street West.

HAIRDRESSER wants a MAN for Saturday. H. Alexander, 67 Oxford-street.

KINDERGARTEN Mistress, cer., wanted, help jun. classes School, Glenwood, Bestmyre-rd., Strathfd.

KINDERGARTEN.—Nursery GOVERNESS wanted to take charge of three children under eight years. Address, with particulars, Mrs. E. Rich, Seville, Frenchman's-road, Randwick.

LAD, respectable and intelligent, wanted as apprent. to learn business. Photographic Studio 481 George-st.

LAUGH AND GROW FAT.—The book which induces a hearty laugh raises the spirits and exhilarates like wine, without its depressing after effects, and can be shared by a whole family and then given to your friends for 1s.

LEGAL.—Competent Managing Common Law and Equity Clerk desires ENGAGEMENT in first-class office; ten years' New South Wales experience; highest references, with testimonials; remunerative salary expected. Address E. A., c.o. Ernest A. Smith, solicitor,
127 Phillip-street.

MASSAGE.—Mr. J. G. WARR, Certif. Masseur, 249 Elizabeth-st.; elec. baths 9 to 6, and 8 to 9 p.m. Patients vis.

MACHINISTS. Wanted, first-class Shirt Hands, also improvers, good wages for competent hands. Apply Monday morning, Morris and Co., shirt manufacturers, Foy's-chambers, Bond street.

MASSAGE.—A competent and experienced MASSEUSE with high testimonials has time to visit or receive an invalid lady or child wishing to undergo treatment. Highbray, 223 Victoria-street N., Darlinghurst.

MASSAGE and Swedish HEALTH GYMNASTICS.—Madame NILSSON BORG, Diplomé Royal Central Institute, Stockholm, 3 Hyde Park-terrace, Liverpool-street.

MEDICAL PRACTICE in rising mining township, northern district; income about £700, including £400 from hospital and other appointments. Moderate premium. L. BRUCK, Medical Agent, 13 Castlereagh-st.

MISS NIGHTINGALE, P. O.-chambers, Pitt-st. TYPEWRITING in all its branches. Documents carefully copied by competent operators, and good work guaranteed. Legal work, specifications, prospectuses, mining reports.

MEDICAL PRACTICE for DISPOSAL at once, pleasant railway town, cool climate; population of town 1600, of district 7000; 3 medical men including advertiser; practice purely private; last year's cash receipts, £658; young unmarried man of some experience preferred; nominal price of £150 cash only asked, to include furniture and drugs, as vendor about to sail for England.
Apply Physician,
Herald Office.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
LIME-STREET WHARF.
Wanted, FIREMEN and SEAMEN at highest current rate of wages. Apply by letter to
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.
Sydney, August 30, 1890.

NOTICE TO LADIES.
MILLINERY MILLINERY
THOROUGHLY TAUGHT,
10s 6d per quarter,
at the
PARISIAN MILLINERY CO.,
18 VICTORIA ARCADE,
CASTLEREAGH-STREET (take Elevator.)

OFFICE BOY wanted, good writer and quick. Apply Box 771, G.P.O.

PAINTERS.—Boy, 4s day, permanent, must be quick painter, now or next week. 51 Cumberland-st.

PARTNER, £300 to £400, sleeping, 15 per cent. guaranteed; or active. R., King st. P.O., Newtown.

PLUMBING.—Wanted, IMPROVER. Frizelle and Kennedy, Beattie-street, Balmain.

PRESSERS wanted to Meet at Circular Quay at 2 o'clock sharp, Labour Demonstration. R. Greathead.

PARTNERSHIP.—Wanted, good office MAN, with £300, to join established Sydney financial business; principals only. Address Finance, 15 Gladstone-chambers, 90 Pitt-street, Sydney.

PARIS ART MILLINERY.
Mdlle. LE GRESLEY, the Parisian Milliner, is now prepared to instruct Ladies in the Art of Millinery. Ladies made competent in eight weeks. Certificates given.
Julieville,
230 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst;
and at 18 Victoria Arcade, Sydney.

REQUIRED, first week in September, first-class DRESSMAKER and SALESWOMAN, for Country Store. Apply with testimonials, stating salary required,
Box 465 G.P.O.

SECRETARY and use of Office wanted, for Co-operative Company. Liberal terms. Permanent. G.P.O.

SMART business young Man wanted to sell bunches flowers about street, &c. H. Elliott and Co., Manly.

STRONG BOY wanted for the grocery, wine, and spirit business. Kavanagh and Co., Waverley.

SALARY OR COMMISSION. See full page advertisement on New Book, "MRS. BUTTON'S BOARDERS." All Booksellers.

SHALE MINERS.—Wanted, MEN to mine for shale, near Capertee. Apply
MASON BROTHERS, Limited,
263 Kent-street.

SMART intelligent LAD wanted for office, easy hours, must write well, good address, some knowledge city preferred. State references, qualifications, &c., T. H. W., Box 325.

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SWEDISH MASSEUSE would like to meet with Invalid Lady. Massage and Swedish health gymnastics. No objection to country; references. Apply Madame Nilsson-Borg, No. 3 Hyde Park-terrace, Liverpool-street.

SMART Junior CLERK wanted, must possess a fair knowledge of accounts, write a quick legible hand, and be able to get through ordinary routine work expeditiously. Apply, with copies of references, to
Accounts,
Box 741, G.P.O.

STOTT and HOARE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.
APPLICATIONS are invited from Gentlemen competent to impart instruction in Shorthand, Bookkeeping, English, French, and Penmanship in our classes. Must be thoroughly practical teachers and strict disciplinarians.
Please communicate in writing only to
Mr. W. E. FISHER, Secretary,
Stott and Hoare's Business College,
Victoria Arcade.

TAILORESSES wanted. Madame Beattie, 384 George-street, city.

TAILORESS.—Wanted, young Lady, exp. vests, own sewing machine. Experienced Particulars, Herald.

THE Sydney Typewriting Association.—Envelopes and Wrappers quickly addressed. 14 Victoria Arcade.

THE Sydney Typewriting Association.—Documents quickly, neatly, cheaply copied. 14, 15, Victoria Arcade.

THE Ladies' Agency beg to state they have experienced GOVERNESSES waiting. 114 (top) Hunter-st.

TINSMITH.—Wanted, L. & D. No. 1 Store, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo Bay.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a MAN, for to-day. Apply G. Mortimer, 255 Oxford-street, Paddington.

TO GROCERS. Wanted, smart ASSISTANT, for Saturday. H. R. Cooper, 105 George-street West.

TO GROCERS.—A smart, active HAND for provision counter, Saturday only. 10s. 15 George-st. W.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—A first-class HAND wanted for to-day. G. Westhoff, 251 King-st., Newtown.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, Painter; writing only. 51 Davies-st., Surry Hills, oppo. Carrington Ground.

TO PARENTS.—BOY required; tuition and keep, &c., for services. 177a Liverpool-street, early.

TO Stationers.—Assistants required for Retail Department. Apply by letter to W. E. Smith, Bridge-st.

TO TAILORS.—First-class Machiner, also Apprentices, for coats. A. Walker, 58 Pitt-street.

TRANSLATIONS.—Typewriting accurately and quickly done. Mr. Ancher, B.A., 177 Pitt-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a good IMPROVER or Junior Assistant for first-class saloon, must be respectable. Apply Bathurst News Company, Bathurst.

TO NEWS AGENTS.—The INDEX GUIDE for SEPTEMBER is now Ready.
Send in your orders at once to
20 Bond street.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.—Required, a well-educated YOUTH (about 16), as Articled Assistant to the manager of a large printing and publishing firm in Sydney. Address Stationer, Herald Office.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted a first-class COAT-MAKER. £3 per week to a good man.
London and Melbourne Tailoring Company,
715 George-street, Haymarket.

TO MATES, FRICTION-WINCH DRIVERS, FIREMEN and SEAMEN.
Wanted, for blue-metal trade, Kiama and Sydney.
SALMOND and DENNE,
53 Cowper Wharf.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN and MANUFACTURERS.
An Agent having offices in Melbourne and Sydney, and representatives working all the colonies, can arrange for small samples of other goods on commission. Apply Energy, Herald Office.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted PAINTERS to know the STRIKE with BEAUMONT and SONS still CONTINUES, and before accepting employment there Painters are requested to see H. QUINLAN, Swan-with-Two-Necks, between 5 and 9 o'clock any evening.
JAMES LAURENCE, Secretary Painters' Society.

TYPEWRITING. — NOTICE.
The SYDNEY TYPEWRITING ASSOCIATION is the largest and most practical COPYING OFFICE in Sydney. Ladies are taught all branches of LAW COPYING. Some of our pupils have obtained Government and other appointments; others have opened offices.
14, 15, 16, 17 VICTORIA ARCADE.

TAILORS.
T. SIMCOE, Teacher of Cutting, receives Pupils and qualifies them for Foremen's situations in a few weeks.
Patterns of all descriptions cut for the trade.
Garments cut to order and for stock.
Academy of Cutting, 178 William-street.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION OF N. S. WALES.
MEMBERS are requested to assemble at the Rooms, Royal Arcade, at 1.45, in order to proceed to Circular Quay and take part in the
LABOUR DEFENCE PROCESSION.
This being an occasion on which the Craft is called upon to maintain its reputation of devotion to the cause of Trades Unionism, it is confidently anticipated that, in spite of the necessarily short notice given, the Association
WILL MUSTER TO A MAN.
C. JONES, Secretary.

VACANCY for Articled PUPIL to DENTIST of repute. Apply Elliott Brothers, Sydney.

WANTED, PARTNER, with small capital, for Engineer and Blacksmith business. R. L., Herald.

WANTED, Office BOY, five shillings per week to begin. Apply Box 277, G.P.O.

WANTED, Plaster of Paris MODELLER, small job. G. and C. Hoskins, Hay-street.

WANTED, Law Clerk for country. Apply Sidney G. Bull, Temple Court, stating salary, reference.

WANTED, Pupil Teacher (16), music return for services. Apply Monday, Lovett, Oxford-st., W'ley.

WANTED, Commissions from reliable houses, city and suburbs. Traveller, Box 1478, G.P.O.

WANTED, good BUTCHER. Apply 10 a.m., 512 Elizabeth-street, city.

WANTED, a PATTERNMAKER. Apply Croydon Steam Brick Works.

WANTED, a young lady, as APPRENTICE to the sales. Mrs. M'Cabe, 50 King-street.

WANTED, COACHPAINTER to paint Brougham. 35 Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTS EMPLOYMENT for self and £80, fair scholar. C. M. C., Herald Office.

WANTED, a good COACHBUILDER. Apply P. Burrill, Darling-street, Balmain.

WANTED, LAD, for grocery store. Apply A. Sarma, 67 and 69 Mullens-street, Balmain.

WANTED, first-class Granite MASONS, long job for good men. Foreman of work, Garden Island.

WANTED, YOUTH, able to paint well. 110 St. Mary-street, Camperdown.

WANTED, a LAD used to smithing, &c. Apply T. Clark, 486 Abercrombie-street, Golden Grove.

WANTED, a good BARBER for to-day. Apply J. Bowan, 97 Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a Master, one who has had charge of sailing vessel, non-union. Apply Master, Herald.

WANTED, a smart UPHOLSTRESS. John Lawler and Sons, 608 George-street.

WANTED, an Office BOY, exper'd. Apply letter only, own handwriting, S. Walder, 296 Pitt-street.

WANTED, Sail, Tent, and Tarpaulin MAKERS. S. Walder, 296 Pitt-street.

WANTED, Carpenter's IMPROVER. 9 Walter-street, Paddington.

WANTED, Coachpainter; also, 2 Apprentices to wheelwright and blacksmith. 561 King st., N'town.

WANTED, first-class set of piano-tuner's Instruments, s'd-hand, state price. 20 Thomson-st., D'h'st.

WANTED, 2 APPRENTICES to Dressmaking. Miss Hennessy, 62 Surrey-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a first-class SALESMAN. Apply London and Frisco Tailoring Co., 657 George-st.

WANTED, a good WHEELWRIGHT at once. Apply J. Gentleman, Crescent-st., Balmain.

WANTED, CARPENTER, for one day. 404 Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills.

WANTED, a COACHTRIMMER. Apply A. Isaacs, coachbuilder, 166 Cleveland-street.

WANTED, competent Working CHEESE-MAKER, factory, Richmond River. Address, with testimonials and salary required, Box 504, G.P.O.

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WANTED, IMPROVER to the Tinsmith trade, board and lodging found. Apply, stating wages expected.
D. CAMPBELL, Crookwell.

WANTED, thoroughly competent MAN, to manage Wholesale Saddler's Ironmongery Business. Apply by letter, enclosing testimonials, to R. B., G.P.O., Melbourne. All applications strictly confidential.

WANTED, first week in September, respectable intelligent Lad about 14 as APPRENTICE to General Merchant. Apply
Box 465 G.P.O.

WANTED, a respectable intelligent LAD, to assist in clerical work, must write a good hand. Apply by letter only.
WATSON and CRANE, 375 Pitt-street.

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